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WILL CONTEST THE WILL

THAT OF JOHN MURRAY, FORMER PETTIS COUNTY FARMER, WHO DIED MAY 10.

LEFT SUM OF $15,000 TO CHARITY

Contest Is to Be Made in Behalf of St. Patrick's Church of Sedalia—The Lawyers Have Been Retained.

The will of John Murray, who for many ears resided on a farm 2½ miles east of Sedalia, but who died in Kansas City on May 10 of this year, at the advanced age of 78 years, leaving $15,000 to charities to be designated by Charles H. Moore, of Kansas City, trustee, is to be contested in behalf of St. Patrick's church of Sedalia.

The Democrat-Sentinel was so advised this morning by the Rev. Fr. McNamee, pastor of St. Patrick's church, who stated that Bishop Hogan and himself had retained Johnson & Lucas, of Kansas City, to institute suit in Kansas City to break the will, on the ground that the testator was of unsound mind at the time he signed the document.

John Murray resided in Pettis county for a long term of years up to ten years ago, at which time he removed to Kansas City, where he resided up to the time of his death. Mrs. Murray died years ago, and there were no children.

When Mr. Murray left Sedalia he carried with him a letter of introduction from W. H. Powell, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Sedalia, to Chas. H. Moore, of the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City, and who ten years later was named in Mr. Murray's will as trustee of his estate.

Mr. Murray was considered eccentric by those who knew him. He read a great deal and never was known to drink or smoke. He was born in London, England. No one in the rooming house where he lived in Kansas City, 544½ Main street, could ever find out why he was satisfied with a room which had only a chair and a bed when he could have afforded much better quarters.

After giving $975 to Catholic institutions, Mr. Murray left the rest of his money, which is in bank, to Chas. H. Moore, treasurer of the Commerce Trust company, as trustee, with instructions to distribute it to charity, according to his own judgment.

Mr. Murray went to St. Joseph's hospital in April. The $997 left to Catholic institutions includes $250 to establish a bed in the hospital for the poor, $225 to pay for a statue in the hospital chapel, "Agony in the Garden;" $100 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, $100 to the House of the Good Shepherd and $100 to the Rev. P. J. O'Donnell to pay for masses for the repose of his soul.

"I haven't decided how I will distribute the money to charity," Mr. Moore said on May 11. "I will consider that later. I suppose I will receive many appeals for a share of the money.

"I had known Mr. Murray for a long time and had transacted business for him, but I learned little about his history.

"He was eccentric. As a young man he was a miner and prospected all over the west. In later years he bought a farm near Sedalia Mo. Then he came to Kansas City and lived in different boarding houses."

Took Photos of Squaws.

Joe Bowers, jr., was this morning up with the lark and out with his kodak, and as the procession of squaws with the 101 Ranch Show paraded west on Broadway from the train to the show grounds he endeavored to get a snapshot of each.

Some refused to stand to be "shot," while others put on a broad smile and peacefully consented to be "took." Joe will soon develop some beauties which he will present to his young friends.

John Larrimore Is in Jail.

John Larrimore, an M., K. & T. section laborer, living at 1406 East Sixth street, was arrested by a deputy constable last night, charged with cruelly whipping his wife and infant children. He was given fifteen days in jail by Judge Rickman today. The family is destitute.

Former Sedalian Prospering.

The Frederick, Ok., Leader of a recent issue devotes more than one-half column to the Frederick Concrete Stone Works, owned by Peter F. Tarwater, a former Sedalian, at which time he was employed as a postal clerk on the M., K. & T. railway. "Pete" has prospered in his new home, and a legion of friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

Will Not Close Memorial Day.

Memorial day, May 30, falling on Saturday this year, the members of the Retail Merchants' association will not close their respective places of business any portion of the day Saturday.

SCHEME HAS COLLAPSED

END OF ANOTHER FAKE MINING PROPOSITION IS ANNOUNCED.

THE MANAGER HAS DISAPPEARED

Fourteen Hundred Stockholders Are Mourning the Loss of Their Investments—Was a Gigantic Swindle.

Chicago, May 27.—The Amador Mining and Development company of Montana, a ten million dollar concern, has come to an end, and letters mailed to its 1,400 stockholders today declare that the copper and gold mine is worthless.

D. H. MacKinnon, the organizer and general manager of the company, has disappeared lately and his whereabouts is unknown. Over a million shares were sold before the stockholders became suspicious and engaged an expert to investigate its affairs. It was developed that only five cars of ore were ever taken out of the mine.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

There Was a Large Attendance and a Pleasing Program.

Class day exercises of the 1908 graduating class of the Sedalia High school were held at the school auditorium last night in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the school and members of the class.

Blue and white, the class colors, predominated in the decorations, which were artistically arranged to suit the fancy of the class members.

The High school orchestra opened the program, followed by an invocation by the Rev. D. M. Clagett after which the address of Oscar Bradford, president of the class, was read.

The class history, written by Florence Minnier, Agnes Buchanan and Archie Franklin, was read by Miss Minnier.

Miss Ruth Dexter read the class poem, which was written by Miss Dexter, Harry Kolbohn and Richard Carman.

The class paper, written by Miss Mildred Bard, Leroy Phelan and Harry Lingle, was read by Miss Phelan.

Prophecies for the class, prepared by Miss Nina Parsons and Jewell Morris, were read by the former, and was one of the most interesting numbers on the program.

The class will, written by Mabel Collins and Melva Overstreet, was read by the former.

The concluding portion of the program was a farce, "A Thorn Among Roses," being ably presented by the following: Steele Bast, Eva Fisher, Ruth Dexter, Harry Lingle, Leroy Morrison, Bessie King, Elsie Harrison, Ethel Umstead, Louise Meuschke and Lucile Farnham.

After Supt. Buchanan's "Job."

Prof. W. A. Boyes, of Rolla, Mo., was here yesterday and would like to succeed Prof G. V. Buchanan as superintendent of the Sedalia public schools in the event the latter resigns his $2.250 per annum position here to accept a similar one at Joplin at $2.700 per year. Prof. Boyes is superintendent of the schools at Rolla.

At German Evangelical Church.

Ascension day services will be held at the German Evangelical church tomorrow morning at 1030 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

BAD MILK IS FOUND HERE

MR. L. E. CLINE, DAIRY AND FOOD INSPECTOR, REPORTS ON LOCAL CONDITIONS.

HE GIVES ADVICE TO HOUSEWIVES

As This Is First Inspection Here, Will Be No Prosecutions This Time, but Things Have Got to Be Changed.

Mr. Lewis E. Cline, of Columbia, Mo., state dairy and food inspector, who has been making an inspection in Sedalia the past two days, furnishes the Democrat-Sentinel with the following as the results of the labors of himself and his assistants:

Milk inspection at Sedalia, Mo., May 25 and 26, by state dairy and food commission, results:

Twelve milk wagons and seven ice cream parlors inspected; fifteen samples of milk analyzed; eight samples of cream analyzed. Of these 53.3 per cent of the milk samples fell below the state's requirement of 3.25 butter fat. In two cases this was caused by watering, while the other cases were caused by skimming away part of the butter fat or cream. The milk from two wagons tested as low as 1.8 per cent butter fat. One sample of milk was found to be preserved with formaldehyde, the substance often used by undertakers in embalming dead bodies. The total illegal milk samples were therefore 60 per cent of the whole.

Of the eight samples of cream analyzed, one was below the state's requirement of 18 per cent butter fat, and one sample was found to be preserved with formaldedyde.

The results of the ice cream analysis showed very good conditions so far as quality of cream is concerned; only two samples fell below the state's standard of 14 per cent butter fat and these were not far below.

I consider the condition of the milk supply here to be in a condition far below the average and such conditions will not be tolerated by the state department.

The law requires that milk be sold just as it is produced by a healthy cow and handled in a cleanly manner by persons in good health.

Dirty milk is as much illegal as milk that has had its composition changed by skimming or adding water. There is no food so nourishing or economical as good pure milk, its food value being almost double that of meats for the same cost.

If, however, it must pass through the hands of a careless or unscrupulous dairyman it may be dangerous and expensive at any price.

It might be well in this connection to say something about the care of milk in the home. The very best efforts of the dairyman are often more than counterbalanced by carelessness or ignorance on the part of the cook or housewife. Milk should never be put into a vessel that has not previously been washed and scalded thoroughly and then cooled. Do not allow anything to touch the inside of a milk vessel except the milk after it has been scalded.

Milk should always be kept covered up and kept cool. Without these precautions milk can not be expected to be kept in a good condition.

It has been decided to not prosecute any offenders this time, since this is the first time the inspector has visited this city. It is hoped, however, that this will be sufficient warning. Hereafter all persons violating the state law will be duly prosecuted.—L. E. Cline, inspector and analyst. D. A. Chapman, inspector, assisted by T. E. White, city inspector.

Going on an Excursion.

A. P. Espenschied, M. D. Burr, Mack and J. H. Looney contemplate going on the excursion which is to be given under the auspices of the Missouri Fire Prevention association. The trip will be made on the Mississippi and Tennessee rivers on the steamboat Cape Girardeau. The boat will leave St. Louis at 8 o'clock on the night of June 5, returning to St. Louis three days later.

Will Read Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, who is at Colorado Springs, Colo., for the summer, will read the Democrat-Sentinel during her sojourn there.

Missouri Wheat Going Back.

Whiteside, Mo., May 27.—Discouraging reports are coming in from the wheat districts, and the crop is not as promising as some time ago. One wheat grower reported yesterday that wheat is going back and that the crop is not nearly as good as it appears to be. From a distance the wheat fields look fine, but going into the fields one finds the crop thin on the ground.

Body Shipped to Warsaw.

The body of Anna Bell, the 19-year-old girl who died under mysterious circumstances at the home of G. H. Corbett, six miles south of Sedalia, last Saturday morning, was shipped to Warsaw Tuesday to be buried.

"HE'S A COUSIN OF MINE"

MUSICAL LAWYER SANG WORDS IN COURT AT COLUMBUS, INDIANA.

A WIFE WAS THE ISSUE AT STAKE

Attorney Drew the Line, However, When Opposing Counsel Asked Him to Sing, "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky."

Columbus, Ind., May 27.—"He's a Cousin of Mine," the ditty made famous by Marie Cahill, in "Marrying Mary," gained additional fame here by being employed as an argument in a damage suit.

The suit was that of Thomas C. Chambers vs. Charles F. Crump, a wealthy hotel man, for $20,000, for the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, Hattie C. Chambers.

The wife testified at the trial for the plaintiff that when Crump visited her a short time ago in Kentucky she introduced him to her friends and relatives as her cousin and kissed him when he left.

In his argument to the jury, John Rynerson, an attorney for the plaintiff, who has an excellent tenor voice, sang "He's a Cousin of Mine," to the delight of those in the court room.

One of the attorneys for the defense also suggested that he render "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky," but he declined to do so.

HUNCHBACK SUES FOR $10,000

More Than Twenty Years Ago Was Injured by Defendant.

Bellefontaine, O., May 27.—Harley Piper has sued George H. Clayton for $10,000 for injuries which he alleges were sustained more than twenty years ago.

Piper says that when he was 3 years of age Clayton carried him face upward over his shoulder, thus injuring his spine and causing him to be a hunchback.

Circuit Court Entries.

The following entries were made today on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court:

State ex rel Enterprise Milling Co. vs. Edward F Brown, suit on attachment; sent to Cooper county.

General Electric company vs. Sedalia Transit company, account; motion for new trial sustained and plaintiff given until August 1 to file amended petition.

Major B. Coleman et al vs. Buick Motor Co., commission; dismissed by plaintiff.

C. I. Wilson vs. Thomas B. Crews, note; judgment against Crews for $115.10 and stay of ninety days given.

Mr. Simpson to Leave Sedalia.

Alfred Simpson, for two years superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this city, has been transferred to Burlington, Ia., effective next Monday, and will be succeeded here by George F. Stephens, superintendent from San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Simpson's family will join him later.

Opium Conference Early in 1909.

Washington, May 27.—It was announced today that this government will be represented at the International Conference on the Suppression of the Opium Traffic in Shanghai, China, early in 1909.

TAR HEEL STATE IS "DRY"

MAJORITY OF 40,000 CLAIMED BY THE ADVOCATES OF PROHIBITION.

NO LIQUOR THERE AFTER JAN. 1

Governor Glenn, the "Fighting" Executive, Led in the Successful Campaign—There Were 5,000 Speakers.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—North Carolina was carried for state prohibition yesterday by a majority that is estimated at from 40,000 to 42,000 on reports and estimates received up to midnight.

The prohibition ticket has carried seventy-eight out of ninety-eight counties. The anti-prohibition ticket has twenty counties by majorities approximating 5,600. This calculation is partly based on estimates, and the prohibition leaders say that it is possible for the prohibition majority to reach 50,000. No disturbances of any moment were reported. The total vote cast in the state was about 175,000.

In Raleigh there was a majority of 77 for prohibiton. In Wake county, with four precincts missing, there is a majoroty of 621 for the anti-prohibitionists. Every large town in the state, except Wilmington and Durham, went prohibition. Under the regulations of the prohibition bill submitted to the people there will be no manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the state after January, 1909.

Governor Glenn led the fight for prohibition. About 5,000 speakers were engaged in the campaign on the two sides and a thorough canvass was made.

800 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Were in Attendance Opening Day of the Conclave.

Columbia, Mo., May 27.—Eight hundred Knights Templar, from all over the state, including large delegations from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, arrived in Columbia yesterday to attend the two days' conclave. A large parade opened the day's ceremonies, which closed at night with a ball in the Rothwell gymnasium. Five bands took part in the parade.

The visitors were welcomed by President R. H. Jesse, Mayor Clinkscales and Judge V. H. Roberts, commander of the local chapter. A dress parade was held on the quadrangle of the university. A business session will be held today.

RIVER FELL FOUR FEET

Dallas, Texas, Is Still Without Water or Lights.

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—The Trinity river fell our feet during the night and the worst of the flood is over. The damage is now estimated at $2,000,000. The city is still without light or water.

FIND HUMAN ARM

Hogs Turn Up Grewsome Bone on Gunness Farm.

La Porte, Ind., May 27.—Hogs wallowing in the edge of a pond on the Gunness far today brought up the bones of a human arm. Efforts are being made to find the body to which it belonged.

Entertained the Tuesday Club.

Mrs. C. I. Wilson was hostess to the Tuesday club Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Callaway, of Texas. Miss Susan Thomson won the club prize, a silver fork, and Mrs. A. D. Stanley the guest prize, a deck of fancy playing cards. Mrs. Wilson served refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake.

Arizona Is for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Tucson, Ariz., May 27.—Six delegates, who will probably be pledged to Bryan, will be chosen here tomorrow to represent Arizona at the Denver convention.

Retired Admiral Is Dead.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, United States navy, retired, died at a hospital in this city today of hardening of the tissues of the body.

Cockrell to Stay in the East.

Washington, May 27.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner F. M. Cockrell, former senator from Missouri, will spend a greater part of the summer at New London, Conn., where he has taken a house. Miss Cockrell, who is hostess for her father here, will go to New London within a few days.

Discussed Foreign Missions Today.

Kansas City, May 27.—Foreign missionary work was taken up, reported on and discussed at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today. Great progress in this field of evangelism was indicated by the report of the foreign mission board.

DEAD AT THE THROTTLE

LIVES OF MANY PASSENGERS WERE SAVED ALMOST BY MIRACLE.

THE RAILWAY CROSSING UNHEEDED

Fireman, Seeing Signals Unheeded, Investigates, to Find Mate Dead—Engineer Was Victim of Hemorrhage.

Chicago, May 27.—With a dead man at the throttle, the Overland limited of the Milwaukee road flew past the dangerous interlocking switches at Byron, Ill., and, as though by a miracle the lives of the hundreds of passengers were saved.

The engineer was Albert Cauvins, of Chicago, who has been in the service of the road for twenty-five years.

The train was bearing down on Davis Junction at a rate of seventy miles an hour. At Byron, where the tracks cross the right of way of another line, the train always slows up.

Michael Nash, the fireman, noticed with a sudden shock that the train was flying across the maze of tracks, paying no attention to signals.

As the last car of the train cleared the last track another train came thundering across, scarce two seconds behind.

Nash sprang forward and found the old engineer lying on the floor of his cab dead.

Nash stopped the train and the old man was lifted to the ground. It was found that he had succumbed to hemorrhage of the brain.

FOUR WERE KILLED

Tornado in Kansas Brought Death and Destruction.

Wichita, Kas., May 27.—Peter Udy, his wife and two children were killed by a tornado that passed seven miles east of Alva, Okla., near midnight last night. Several other persons were injured and a number of farm houses were destroyed. The damage to the crops is very great.

Three Killed, One Missing.

Ingersoll, Okla., May 27.—Three persons are known to be killed and one child missing in this city as a result of the tornado of last night. Much damage was done to property.

Was Acquitted of Bribery.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—Frederick W. Priesmeyer, member of the house of delegates from the First ward, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Muench's court late yesterday afternoon of a charge of bribery in connection with the passage of the Ascher garage bill.

He was acquitted on the same testimony upon which Delegate Fred Warner, of the Second ward, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Warner is at liberty on appeal bond.

Agreed on Financial Bill.

Washington, May 27.—An agreement on the financial bill was reached by the senate and house conferees late last afternoon and Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich have sent out hurry calls to absent members of the two houses to return as fast as possible.

He Wants the News.

J. H. Bobbitt, of rural route No. 2, Houstonia, has ordered the daily Democrat-Sentinel sent to his address for a half year.

JABBED WITH A NEEDLE

"HOLY GHOSTS" THOUGHT FAT WOMAN WAS POSSESSED OF THE DEVIL.

SAID IT WAS ONLY RHEUMATISM

"Sister" Smith's Yowls of Anguish Break Up the Meeting in Philadelphia and Finally Call the "Cops."

Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.— Two hundred and fifty pounds of "Sister" Smith and two and a half inches of needle in close communion broke up with a whoop and a yell a "Holy Ghoster" prayer meeting here.

Everything was going along very smoothly until Mrs. Bella Smith appeared. As she toiled down the narrow aisle, seeking a well supported seat, she drew the gaze of the "Ghosters" toward herself. Some of the less devout noticed that her step not only lacked rapidity and elasticity, but that she limped.

"It's the devil!" shouted one of the converted.

"G'way, chile, it's my rheumatiz," retorted the perspiring sister.

"Let us drive Satan out of the sister," was the cry.

"Now, look ahere," spoke up the possessed one, "doan you all think I dunnow what ails me. Specs I ain't had rheumatiz long enough to know it from the ole devil."

And then rheumatism, prayer and everything else were lost in a lusty yell from Mrs. Smith.

A policeman outside heard it and sent a "hurry wagon" call. Coma had given way to pandemonium and the blue coat found sister Smith rolling in agony among the devotees of faith healing.

"It's my le—limb, man," she panted. "Some sinnah done jabbed me while dey was prayin'."

Investigation revealed a long needle projecting from the rheumatic one's limb. It broke off in the struggle to withdraw it and about two and a half inches remained beneath the surface.

This fragment was removed at the hospital, but the meeting was irreparably broken up.

WED AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Romance of Childhood Sweethearts Culminates Today.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 27.—After a separation of thirty years J. L. Carr, of California, and Miss Bell Ogden, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who had been childhood sweethearts, were married in this city today.

"Back of our meeting," he said, "is a romance. I went west in 1878 from Clarksburg, W. Va. I did not keep in touch with the home folks until last fall, when I wrote home and learned that Miss Ogden was still in Clarksburg.

"We corresponded and she promised to meet me half way. I have not seen Belle since '78. I am 54 and she will be 51 on her wedding day, but I know from her picture that she suits, just as she did in the days when I went west to go into business."

MISSIONARY SOCIAL UNION

Program at First Baptist Church Tomorrow Afternoon.

Following is the program of the Missionary Social Union, to be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon, May 28th, at 3 o'clock.

Devotional services—Mrs. S. S. Martin.

Solo—Unanswered—Mrs. E. B. Quisenberry.

Paper—Industrial Missions — Mrs. W. M. Alspaugh.

Discussion led by Mrs. F. Meriwether, followed by members from various societies.

Hymn.

Notes from Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, M. E. church, South, held in New Orleans.—Mrs. Louis Hoffman

Business.

Roll call, responded to by items of interest from each society.

Miss Sanger Weds Mr. Carlisle.

Washington, May 27.—Miss Edith Sanger, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sanger, and Mandeville Carlisle were married today in St. John's church.

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Decidedly Cooler Thursday.

Threatening, with showers and thunder storms tonight and possibly east portion. Thursday decidedly cooler.

ANOTHER BLOW TO MONOPOLY.

One of the most important suits yet undertaken by the government to break up and prevent railroad monopolies is that just filed by the department of justice against the New York, New Haven and Hartford company. While the matters involved in the case are primarily of concern to New England only, the legal proposition upon which it is based is applicable to railroads generally and to similar situations which exist in various parts of the country particularly. The New Haven consolidation, on its surface, is one of the most flagrant violations of the Sherman act yet complained of, and ought to be a comparatively easy prosecution for the government.

The whole of New England, practically speaking, is dependent upon two railway systems for its transportation service. One of these is the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the other is the Boston and Maine. The latter corporation, in a political and commercial sense, owns the states of Maine and New Hampshire. It has no competitor and does as it pleases in the conduct of its business. Government in these commonwealths is of, by and for the Boston and Maine. A recent election in New Hampshire for a governor and a legislature was fought out on the one issue—the Boston and Maine railroad, and the railroad won.

In the lower portion of New England the New Haven railroad and its alliances are the dominating forces in politics and business. Recently, a consolidation of the two systems was decided upon, and steps were taken to carry out the proposed combination. In addition, the New Haven company gobbled up all of the competing electric lines it could law its hands on, which in its territory was 70 to 80 per cent and more of the mileage.

What a merger of the two powerful railroad systems, together with their control of the interurban lines, would mean to the shippers and business interests of New England can readily be understood. Every trace of competition would disappear and a half dozen northwestern states would be completely at the mercy of one huge corporation for their transportation facilities. The situation is bad enough as it is, but under the proposed merger it would be a great deal worse.

If this combine is broken up it will be a useful precedent in other localities where railroads are reaching out after control of the electrics and consolidating their interests.

Bananas

On Monday we wil sell big, fat, bright, yellow bananas, per dozen..20c

QUAKER CORN

Flakes, the best corn food, per package, 10c; 3 for.....25c

QUAKER OATS

The best rolled oats; fresh and fine; per package 10c

COFFEE

"Our Golden Roast," the best of all medium priced coffees; dry roasted, and every pound just like the other; per lb 25c

DR. PRICE'S

Jelly sugar dessert in 4 flavors. Come in and get a full size 10c sample package free.

HICKS THE GROCER

FIGHTING A TERRIBLE CURSE.

A mighty drama, in which China is the actor and the whole world the stage, is being enacted in the Orient. A struggle which China has waged against the deadly opium curse for half a century has finally reached a stage where international diplomacy has come to her assistance and bids fair to turn the scales in her favor. Opium is fatal to the Chinaman. It has for ages incapacitated many of the higher officials of the kingdom and has blighted the lives of uncounted millions with misery and degradation.

Besides even the great fight the Occident is waging against the liquor traffic, the opium battle is the far east is a leviathan of moral warfare. Where strong drink has claimed one victim in America, opium has laid its clutch upon probably a thousand natives in China.

Since christianity invaded the Celestial empire, the Chinaman has been educated to understand the evil effects of the opium traffic, his manhood has been aroused and now he wants to free himself. He has been made to realize the deadening influence this drug has wielded over his people for generations. The opium habit, more than any other psychological cause, probably more than all such causes combined, has kept China at the foot of the ladder of progress. The Chinese are rebelling against political and economic slavery and it is significant that the war on opium is going along with contest for civilization.

Two years ago the dowager empress issued an edict against the cultivation and use of opium in the empire and provided for its complete extermination within ten years. Many governments, including England and the United States, agreed to aid China in enforcing the edict. But it seems that Great Britain has broken faith. The Indian government, which received a revenue of $10,000,000 a year from the opium traffic, is unwilling to relinquish this income and opium in enormous quantities is still being shipped into China in defiance of protests.

Again China has appealed to the christians nations for aid, and our government har heard the plea. Secretary Root has taken the matter up with the various powers of Europe, with the result that an international commission is to inquire into the matter. Hope for China, therefore, dawns afresh, for it is not too much to expect that an agreement will be reached whereby the Peking government will be placed in a position which will enable it to successfully combat the opium curse without having the work counteracted by outside treachery.

Seattle has had the great battleship "thrill" that momentarily make it feel sorry for the rest of the country.

It is not a do-nothing congress. It is a spend-everything-in-sight congress.

Mrs. Gunness has been duly indicted, but this cloud is too late to affect her credentials in the "other world."

The man who says that he cannot afford to advertise is looking at a dime so hard that he cannot see the dollars that lie beyond.

Why continue to tag onto the tail end and take the dust, when you could advertise and lead the business procession?

Here Is Food for Thought

The following correspondence is very interesting at this time, to show the fairness of the Prohibition League and its great desire that the public shall have all the facts in this campaign of "enlightment and principle.:"

Hutchinson, Kansas, February 22, 1908.

F. S. Miller, Chillicothe, Mo.:

Dear Sir: — In reply to your of the 20th inst. I hand you a copy of a letter to Rev. Hoover. He asked me my experience, as he wanted to publish it. Such was and from what you say goes to show that all prohibition advocates are not fair. While I believe in temperance, I have found that law is the wrong remedy.

I will enclose copy of letter I wrote to a Chicago party (none of which will he use). It covers the ground, and if you wish to use any of it, you have my permission. It seems to that some over-zealous advocates of prohibition are trying to increase rather than decrease evil. There is one thing sure, and that is, they can depend upon holding the bootlegger vote for prohibition I believe that there are 1,000 men and women making a living selling booze in this city of 18,000 today. Yours truly,

J. P. HARSHA, Mayor of Hutchinson, Kas.

THE UNPUBLISHED LETTER

Following is the letter Mayor Harsha wrote to J. T. Hoover in reply to the latter's inquiry and which for reasons to be plainly seen, was never published by Mr. Hoover:

Hutchinson, Kansas, February 13, 1908.

Rev. J. T. Hoover, Chula, Mo.:

Dear Sir: — In reply to yours of the 11th: It would take some length of time for me to explain to you my experience with the prohibition law in this state. In short, I will say, that whoever wrote the clipping you enclose, in my opinion, did not give half the facts as regards the condition of prohibition in Kansas. It makes hypocrites and liars out of those whom we have been taught to look upon as good people. If Missouri has no better success than Kansas in making people temperate by law, I think you had better try some other course.

I believe Kansas consumes more liquor than any other state in the union, based upon population. While I am a prohibitionist, I am giving you conditions as I see them, regardless of my feelings. I believe it's better to keep the devil where you can see him than to build him a hiding place with your own hands. Very truly yours,

J. P. HARSHA, Mayor.

THE CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE

Writing Mayor Harsha under date of January 4, 1908, Alonzo E. Wilson, president of the Lincoln Temperance League of Chicago, said:

My Dear Sir:—Practically all the cities of Illinois are to vote on the saloon license question under the new local option law early next April. Many questions are being asked by honest men who want to know the exact facts concerning the business affairs and the tax rate of those cities now operating without any saloon license. We desire to furnish to the newspapers in Illinois and many local committees information as to how other cities get along without saloon license revenue. How do you manage it in your city? Do you have to increase the rate of taxation? Do the business men feel that it improves business not to have saloons and are bank deposits increased when saloons are out of business? Has there been a decrease in crime since the saloons were closed?

Any facts along these lines will be greatly appreciated by the people of Illinois. Thanking you for an early reply, very sincerely yours, ALONZO E. WILSON.

MAYOR HARSHA'S REPLY

Huthchinson, Kansas, February 4, 1908.

Mr. A. E. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.:

Dear Sir: — In reply to your circular letter of January 30, will say: I came to this city and state twenty years ago, and for thirteen years have been mixed with city affairs, ten years of which I have been mayor of this city. I came to Kansas because of its prohibition law. However, I soon found my mistake, as nearly every town of any size was running open saloons. The system has been changed at times, but the same result is generally reached. I believe there is more intoxicating liquors sold in Kansas, based upon population, than any state in the Union. I am satisfied us temperance people are pursuing the wrong course. We will never succeed in making the people temperate by law. There is only one way to make a gain for the better, and that is by teaching temperance throughout the land and grow up the people along that line. My experience with the prohibition law warrants the assertion that it makes hypocrites and liars, and lowers the grade of humanity. I have seen men whom we regard as good citizens go on the witness stand and under oath suppress the facts in whisky trials, hence it is almost impossible to convict the violator of such a law.

Every town campaign in this state has been made on a whisky and anti-whisky platform, and when the whisky ticket wins, the city will fine the saloonkeeper one hundred dollars every other month, and when the antiwhisky ticket wins, the saloon men retain every lawyer in the town and go on with their business. Under the first, the city gets the revenue; under the second, the lawyer gets it. The former we call a wet, the latter a dry administration.

Only last summer I heard a dry mayor from another city in this state say while addressing a congregation here, that he found it no trouble to maintain a dry town, while, at that time there were several open saloons in his city, so you can see the effect on some of our best men.

I suppose you will want some of the reasons for these conditions, for which there are many, but I will give you one or two.

When the city starts to close the saloons, the defendants will carry the cases to the district court and after long, expensive trials, we get a hung jury or acquittal, and I dare say every city in the state verged into bankruptcy before they abandoned the fight. If the county attorney takes up the matter he has to contend with every lawyer in town, and when he falls down, his best prohibition friends will disown him, hence he has lost standing with both factions.

Good mothers will tell their children that there are no saloons in Kansas, and when they find she has told them an untruth, it shakes their confidence in humanity.

Another wrong is the factional feeling created among the people. The hatred between the wet and dry factions is very intense, leading to acts of violence and unhappiness.

Our tax rate is 8 per cent, which is the limit of our levy. This runs short of expenses ten to twenty thousand dollars per year. In the past we have funded our indebtedness into bonds every ten years. I believe you will find other cities in the state in about the same condition.

I give it as my opinion that the whisky manufacturer is the main standard behind prohibition laws. It gives him yearly increased business—he can sell lower grade at increased prices, and we temperance people advertise his product. We talk it over at the table and in the presence of our children; every preacher talks it in his church; Carrie Nation has been worth millions to the whisky men. A looking glass broke in Wichita was worth ten thousand dollars a year to the saloonkeeper.

So far as my observation has gone, I know of no variation in bank deposits. I believe there is no change in the volume of liquor being sold unless we have gained our proportion of the ratio of increase. I believe the business men prefer open saloons, if run under and controlled by law. Very truly yours, J. P. HARSHA, Mayor.

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Every voter in Sedalia should read once, and then read again what the mayor of Hutchinson, Kansas says in regard to prohibition prohibiting in that state which is held up as a model. It is full of food for thought—full of facts that every man knows is true.

But, if that is not enough to convince the most skeptical, let us get closer home—get to where everybody knows the situation.

What has happened at Huntsville and at Paris, the one a dry town for many years and the latter a dry town for 25 years?

Reckless as they are with their statements, the Local Option League will hardly have the hardihood to say that either of those places was ever "dry" during all the period when they had no saloons. The contrary is true. Liquor was sold there all the time—this is a matter of common knowledge.

During its 25 year dry spell, the Paris papers have stated that Monroe county lost enough revenue to have built 500 miles of gravel roads.

Theorize as we will, our own experience is certain to convince us that prohibition has not, in years gone by, but of recent memory, prohibited the sale of livuor in either Huntsville or in Paris or in many other places that can be cited.

How, in the face of this, prohibitionists can claim that prohibtion prohibits, how any man can go to the polls on June 11th, and vote away in the next four years, $160,000 revenue, by the same act putting that much additional tax on the community, is something hard to reason out, when it can do no manner of good, but will, instead, substitute the vicious and outlawed joints for the present lawfully conducted and orderly saloons.

Manufacturers', Merchants' & Professional Men's Association
Edw. R. Andler, President.

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We Are Showing All the New Ones

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Wm. Courtney.

Warrensburg Normals Beaten.

Warrensburg, Mo., May 27.—The Haskell Indians, from Lawrence, Kas., defeated the state normal baseball team here Monday by a score of 4 to 2. It is the first defeat the normals have suffered on the home field this season. Errors at critical times on the part of the local team was mainly responsible.

REMOVED

I have removed my office from 301 Ohio street to rooms 3 and 5, Cassidy building, 510 Ohio street.—Dr. A. J. Campbell.

All the Bishops Elected.

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—It took eighteen ballots to complete the election of the eight new bishops, and the work was not completed until late last afternoon.

Bishops Anderson and Nuelsen were chosen last Wednesday on the second ballot, and Bishop Quayle was not elected until the tenth ballot on Monday. Bishop Smith received the necessary number of votes Monday on the twelfth ballot, while yesterday Bishops Lewis and Hughes were chosen on the fifteenth ballot, Bishop McIntyre on the sixteenth and Bishop Bristol on the eighteenth.

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Fine silky French Tissues, the prettiest you ever saw and sold elsewhere at 30c a yard; buy all you want here at 25c.

Muls and Pongees of soft lustrous finish, in black, brown, Copenhagen and Alice blue, at 50c per yard.

Fancy Belting, Collars and Ties, Waist Sets—everything to supply your summer needs. Come to MESSERLY'S to do your shopping.

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SECOND AND OSAGE.

CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT HIM

Earns Only $9 a Week and Left Wife for Another Woman.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—Idella Branch Murian, a 16-year-old brunette bride, in custody of the police, declares she is willing to undergo any hardship or punishment if ultimately she may be undisturbed with Henry Johnson, aged 19, with whom she eloped from East St. Louis.

The pair were arrested at 3006 Choteau avenue, at the request of Richard Murian, her husband, who is an Illinois Central employe and lives at 1123 State street, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Margaret Branch, of 1125 Locust street, the girl's mother.

Johnson earns $9 a week, but this does not damper the girl's affection for him.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Eczema, pimples, dandruff and itching skin diseases are of local origin and are caused by germs. In order to cure these diseases the germs and their poisons must be driven to the surface of the skin and destroyed. Salves and greasy lotions may give temporary relief, but they do not destroy the germs that cause the disease. A St. Louis chemist has discovered a clean vegetable liquid remedy that will draw the germs and their poisons to the surface of the skin and destroy them, leaving a nice, clear, healthy skin. This remedy is known as Zemo, and by its many remarkable cures has attracted the attention of the leading scientists and skin specialists of this country and Europe.

Zemo has been given the most cordial reception by the public of any similar remedy ever produced, and it is recognized as an honest medicine that makes honest cures.

Zemo is for sale everywhere. You can obtain a trial package free by writing to the E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Dan Wilcox, druggist at 104 West Main street, has secured the agency for Zemo in Sedalia and will gladly show you proof of some of the wonderful cures made by this remarkable remedy.

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Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the sight of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is such that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with dread. Every woman should know that the danger and pain of child-birth can be avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend,** a liniment for external use, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, assisting nature in its work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this crisis in safety and with little pain.

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SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending May 27, 1908.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Robert Ewers to William Butcher, wd., property in the town of Ewerton, $85.

Lucy M. French and husband to J. S. Rogers, wd., property northwest corner of Third and Washington streets, and property southwest corner of Morgan and Quincy streets, $1, and exchange of property.

W. A. Hamlett and wife to J. F. and W. B. Fowler, wd., 120 acres of land in Bowling Green twp., $4000.

Emanuel Oerly to John F. Fowler, wd., 267 acres of land in Washington twp., $12,000.

George F. Fisher and wife to August and Birdie Helfert, qcd., property south side of Main street, west of Park avenue, $1,800.

Rogers Real Estate Co. to M. V. Neet, swd., property southeast corner Third street and Sneed avenue, $3,500.

Charles A. Wingate and wife to James R. Sledge, wd., land in Flat Creek twp., $750.

James R. Sledge and wife to Arthur P. Mackey., wd., land in Flat Creek twp., $750.

Ellen F. Redding and husband to Charles W. and Ellen Terrell, wd., 15 acres of land in Prairie twp., $500.

John McKelvey and wife to Adam Myers, wd., property south side of Boonville street, between Emmett and Depp avenues; also property in Northwest Sedalia, $1, and other property.

John F. Morarity and wife to William T. Morarity, qcd., undivided one-fifth interest in 50 acres of land in Lake Creek twp., $300.

Ollie L. Schenider and husband to John Smasal, wd., 80 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $2,800.

Maria Luckett to Elizabeth Lawson, wd., property north side of Eleventh street, between Kentucky and Monitean streets, $1,225

J. E. Ritchey and wife to Joseph H. and Charity L. Guymon, wd., property in Southeast Sedalia, $475.

John W. Baldwin and wife to Ollie L. and Charles H. Schneider, wd., property north side of Fifteenth street, between Thompson and Hancock streets, $750.

Leonard Hillis and wife to A. M. Record, wd., 450 acres of land in Lake Creek twp., $22,500.

William F. Baker and wife to West Side Improvement Co., wd., property west side Barrett avenue, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, $200.

Alfred Moore to Frank Moore, wd., 4 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $300.

D. L. Shumate et al to William and Rebecca Shope, wd., property in Southeast Sedalia, $230.

Susan A. Jones to William and Emma C. Eickhoff, qcd., 15 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $393.26.

H. R. Camp, adr., to William and Emma C. Eickhoff, adr d., $1330.74.

Susan A. Jones to Florence G. and A. J. Shull, qcd., 10 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $262.84.

H. R. Camp, adr., to Florence G. and A. J. Shull, adr. d., 10 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $1,150.

W. H. Van Wagner and wife to Eva W. Lopp, wd., property east side Park avenue, between Wilkerson and Third streets, $500.

Pacific Realty and Improvement Co. to W. Y. and Hettie A. Cline, wd., twenty-four lots in East Sedalia, bounded by Boonville, Gentry, Howard and Harding avenues, $3,600.

Lucy and Lizzie Rowlette to Ira and Henrietta Barrett, wd., property south side Fourteenth street, between Ohio and Lamine avenues, $550.

Russell E. Driskell and wife by M. H. Morris, trustee, to W. T. Morris, tr. d., property in Southeast Sedalia, $110.

John Conser to Fremont Conser, wd., 2 acres of land in Southeast Sedalia, $1, love and affection.

Crisp Quaker Wheat Berries before eating

The 154th Columbia Commencement.

New York, May 27.—Columbia university's 154th commencement was observed today, the exercises beginning this morning with a procession of the graduating classes, trustees and faculties, followed by the conferring of degrees and award of honors.

The presentation of the statute of Alexander Hamilton by the Association of the Alumni of Columbia College was a feature of the afternoon program, which includes luncheons, receptions and reunions of various classes of graduates and a baseball game with the University of Pennsylvania as Columbia's opponent.

The anniversary dinners of the alumni will take place this evening and will be followed by an amateur circus on South Field. Commencement exercises were also held by Barnard college today.

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High and Low Dangers.

This makes the sacredness and awfulness of life when we come to know it that we are never so near our highest as when we are most sensible of the danger of the lowest is never so real to us as when the splendor of the highest stands wide open.

Serious Resul s Feared.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Amateur Editors to Talk "Shop."

Milwaukee, Wis., May 27.—It is announced today that the National Amateur Press association, composed of editors and journalists connected with college and other amateur journals, will hold its annual convention in Milwaukee, beginning July 2.

DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful "Cascarets" for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to "Cascarets" for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."
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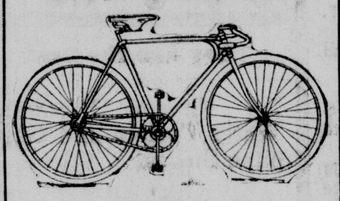

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FLEAS FEED ON THEIR OWNER.

Trainer Explains How He Provides Sustenance for Pets.

The little booth was decorated with gay cards, and, since it was a holiday, the show of educated fleas drew well.

"How do you feed your fleas?" a man asked the trainer at the end of the flea funeral that concluded the performance.

"I feed them on my arm," the trainer answered. He turned back his sleeve and smiled at the multitude of tiny dark pricks in the skin. "You might think I was a morphine fiend, eh? They look like needle marks, don't they?

"I feed them once a day," he went on, "in the evening, before bedtime. Their supper occupies 25 minutes. During it I read the paper. At first feeding hurt me, my arm was red and swollen, and it itched like the deuce. Now I don't mind it at all."

He turned down his sleeve and buttoned his cuff.

"Feeding my fleas," he ended, "I am as heroic a figure as the pelican mother that tears her breast open that her young may nourish themselves upon her blood."

WITTY SAYINGS ABOUT WOMEN.

Philosopher Recalls National Opinions, Some of Them Rather Tart.

The sea glittered in the sunshine, and looking at the multitude of women in their splendid array, the philosopher said:

"Woman—men like to ponder her. You could fill a book with proverbs and saws about woman.

"The Greeks say love is blind, but marriage is clear-sighted enough, and they add that after three days the most troublesome things in the world are rain, a guest, and a wife.

"The Persians say, 'Always consult your wife, and then go and do as you please.' They say, too, 'Many wives are a good thing, for while they quarrel you are left in peace.'

"A German will tell you that a woman and a stove ought not to stir out of the house.

"The Indian says that you test gold by applying acid, the strength of a camel by loading it, a man's character by listening to him, and a woman's thoughts—'By Allah,' they break off, 'it cannot be done.'"

Pipe and Cigarette.

A cigarette is especially devised for tilting nicotine into the mouth, but applies the poison so insidiously that it is unfelt. The punishment would aptly fit the crime if every boy found cigarette smoking were compelled to smoke a new clay pipe filled with strong tobacco. Such homeopathic treatment would be the most effective of cures.

"Howlers" Better Than "Healers."

Rokitansky, the father of the well-known operatic singer, was professor of pathology at the Vienna university. Besides the two singers he had another couple of sons, who had acquired a certain celebrity as medical men. One day, when the old professor was asked how his sons were getting on, he replied, shaking his head:

"You see, friends, two of them heal and the other two howl, and the howlers earn four times as much as the healers."

The Principal Thing.

"My, the way you theatrical people travel from place to place!" exclaimed the unsophisticated person, "I should think it would take a great deal of endurance to be an actor."

"Oh," replied Stormer Barnes, absent-mindedly, "long practice has made it possible for me to get along with—very little food."

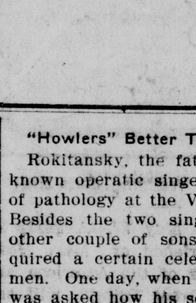
SLIVER OF GLASS IN HEART

Runaway Smashed Mirror and Edgar Burns Was Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—A dagger-like piece of glass from a mirror smashed during a runaway in the west end today pierced 18-year-old Edgar Burn's heart and he died in a few minutes. Burns had gained celibrity as a player on several baseball nines, despite his youth.

He was assisting a neighbor in moving, when the van loaded with furniture smashed into another wagon. The heavy mirror which he had been holding was shattered and two thick pieces of glass penetrated the chest.

The boy was dying when assistance reached him.



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Or your teeth out when you sneeze, if you come to Dr. White. He supplies artificial teeth that fit—or no pay.

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BELL PHONE, 688.

Ever note the unusually delicious fruity flavor to Crawford's Lemon Soda? What makes it? The very best materials that money can buy (every ingredient healthful), and enough of each to make it good. It's sweet enough, tart enough, and always tasty.

Purity guaranteed—It pays to buy the best—Crawford's.

CRAWFORD, the Soda Water King.

Next Sunday we will tell you something of the comparative cost of the different kinds of Lemon Soda. When you read what we say, then you will better understand why you should insist on Crawford's make.

Quality and Style

Unlimited scope in the choice of your footwear is given you by the 21 Walk-Over models we are showing. Whether your selection is extreme or conservative, or half-way between, you may be sure to find YOUR kind here in just the leather you desire.

Oxfords in Patent, Gun Metal and Russett hold full sway this season and in the Walk-Over you will find the real fashion pace-maker.

Uniform Price for All Styles

$3.50 and $4.00

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Outfitters for Men and Women.

GREAT SHOW IS HERE

MILLER BROS.' 101 RANCH AGGREGATION ARRIVED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE.

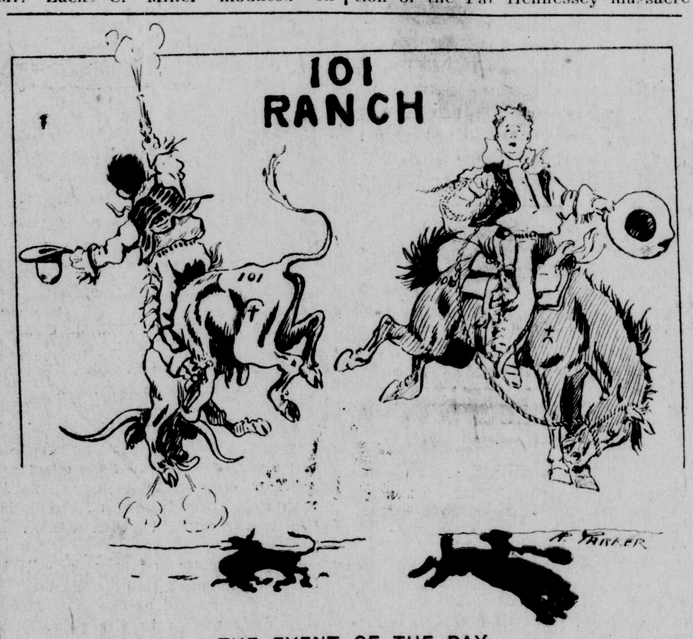
GAVE A PARADE THIS MORNING

Indians, Cowboys, Bands, Cossacks and Others Gave a Typical Street Exhibition to Thousands of People.

The Miller Bros.' 101 Ranch Wild West show arrived in this city at 4 a. m. Their tents are pitched in Liberty park. At 11 o'clock they gave a street parade stretching several blocks and of a picturesque nature. The parade was headed by a drum and fife corps and Mr. Zack C. Miller mounted on an Arabian stallion, which is one of the prettiest horses ever seen in this city. Following came cowboys, cowgirls, Mexicans, many Indians from the numerous tribes, Cossacks, tableau wagons, bands, old stage coaches and prairie schooners. The costumes were clean, bright and pretty. The members of the organization were exceptionally clean and very creditable. They are giving a performance this afternoon and will give another this evening. The performances are an extensive consistent reproduction of the life and 101 ranch at Bliss, Okla., which stands for everything truly and typically western. Cowboys, cowgirls, vacqueros, Indian braves, squaws and their numerous papooses are all natives of the ranch and vicinity. All the cow ponies, long horn steers and full blooded buffalos used are direct products of this hundred thousand acre holding of Miller Bros.

In an arena instead of on the open range, in the heart of civilization instead of the free open cow country, the most famous aggregation of "punchers" and "busters" ever gathered together will entertain our people with something more stimulating than the circus and more exciting than the stereotyped, so-called Wild West. The exhibitions of riding, shooting, broncho busting, tying and branding wild steers and the vivid realism shown in an exact reproduction of the Pat Hennessey massacre are said to be sensational and startling in the extreme. The performance is instructive, as well as entertaining and the deeds of daring, skill and strength and agility move at a cyclonic clip from start to finish.

Genuineness is the hall mark that distinguishes the exhibitions of Miller Bros.' 101 Ranch Wild West show performances from all other so called Wild West exhibitions.



THE EVENT OF THE DAY.

A DIVORCE SUIT DROPPED

ATTORNEYS FOR MRS. EVELYN THAW HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR PETITION.

BEEN NO RECONCILIATION, HOWEVER

Wife in Asking Dismissal Says Relatives of Her Husband Forced the Action—What Will Be the Next Chapter?

New York, May 27.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through her counsel, has withdrawn the suit which she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

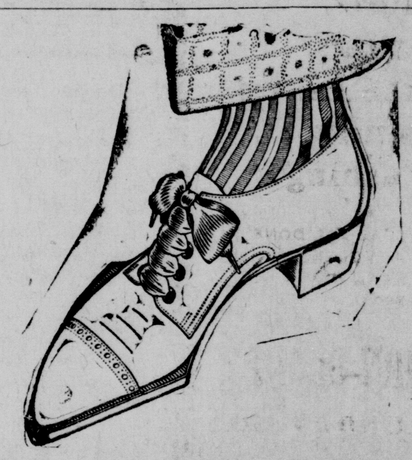
The motion for withdrawal was sanctioned by Referee Deyo, who had been appointed by the court to take testimony in the proceeding, and the case was declared discontinued without cost to either party.

Immediately following the dismissal of the action, Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Mrs. Thaw, issued a statement in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceedings from the first.

It was only because of pressure on the part of her husband's relatives that she had any part in the proceedings, said Mr. O'Reilly, and she withdrew the action because she believes that her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

Mr. O'Reilly was quoted as saying there had been no reconciliation between Harry Thaw and his wife, and that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw wanted none.

He added that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw thought she had a right to some financial recompense.



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Washington, May 27.—Fifty millions a year for waterways improvement will be demanded from congress by the National Rivers and Harbors congress at its 1908 meeting, to be held here on December 9 next.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct the disorder and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indications of the disease appear, the attack may be warded off. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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Reid-Ward Wedding June 23d.

Washington, May 27.—A party of Washington friends of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American ambassador to Great Britain, will sail this week to witness her marriage to John Hubert Ward in London on June 23.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies will all Pure Food Laws. 7 flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

If something is wrong with your eyes, you ought to find out right away. Neglect is the worst kind of folly. Taken in time, the ordinary errors of vision are easy to correct, neglected, they steadily grow worse. Our methods are up-to-date at Pard's, Jeweler and Optician.

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If you wish to corner money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store. Sedalia, Mo.

DECORATION DAY MAY 30

We have one hundred or more Monuments ready to letter for Decoration day. Come in and give us your order.—Farley Bros., 110 W. 4th St.

SEECH TREES AND LIGHTNING.

Wrong Belief as to Safety during a Thunderstorm.

A widespread belief is that during a thunderstorm safety may be found under a beech tree, and that the danger from lightning is 15 times as great under a resinous tree and 50 times as great under an oak. Dr. A. W. Borthwick, the British naturalist, finds this view to be entirely without foundation. The beech is not avoided by lightning, which selects one species as readily as another, but the taller trees in the neighborhood appear to be the ones liable to be struck. The effects of lightning also are commonly misunderstood. The cells of a tree are not ruptured or torn by the formation of steam, as so often stated, but they collapse, or shrink up, without tearing. The roots seem to escape damage.

SOCIAL LAW THAT IS ADAMANT.

Impossible to Be Absent-Minded and Make a Success.

There are some rules for social success that it is wholly impossible to ignore nowadays.

It is the fashion to say everyone is bad-mannered, and, alas, it is quite possible to be atrociously rude in some ways, and yet be popular, but there are one or two things one cannot do with any hope of achieving social distinction or even being merely tolerated. These things are hidden, however, from those who fondly imagine they can imitate all the faults of society with impunity.

It is the infringement or ignorance of these esoteric by-laws which betray the "outsider." One such decree, for example, is that in no circumstances whatever is absent-mindedness permissible. One may leave notes unanswered, but one must not be absent-minded. This is a distinction with a difference.

Long on Practicability.

A Wall street man dropped into a country school and was invited to examine a class.

"How much are two and two?" he asked the first boy up.

"I don't know."

"Who discovered America?"

"I don't remember."

The teacher was about to offer excuses, but the Wall street man waved him aside.

"That boy may not be much on frills," declared he, "but he's thoroughly practical, and that's what counts in real life."

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"How do you account for Casey's wonderful success as a politician?"

"The fact that he used to work in the ditch."

"How does that account for it?"

"It made him proficient in the art of throwing mud.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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Carlton H. Greene, son of E. C. Greene, of 97 Pallister avenue, Detroit, Mich., left home October 14th last for the Central High school, since when nothing has been heard of him.

Much effort has been made in various directions to locate him, but without success.

He is described as being 18 years of age, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight about 118 pounds, sandy hair, light complexion, blue eyes, slightly dimpled chin and has a slight nascular twitch of the eyes and face. He is of slender build, is active, studious, of good habits, quiet and retiring in manner. When he left home he wore a dark blue serge suit and a light golf cap. May have taken an assumed name.

His unbroken silence is most distressing to his family, who offer the above reward in the hope that some one may impart information that may lead to his safe return home, where a most cordial welcome and co-operation in his plans for the future await him.

Picture and full description sent on request.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 66 cars; corn, 20 cars; oats, 5 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged on hard wheat; read wheat ½@1½c higher. No. 2 selling at 95c@$1.01; No. 3 selling at 92½c@$1.00. Futures—May, 95c; July, 85¼c; Sept., 83¼c.

Corn market—One-half to 1½ cents higher. No. 2 white, 50@51c; No. 2 yellow, 69½@70c; No. 2 mixed, 69c. Futures—May, 70c; July, 63⅞c; Sept., 60½c; Dec., 52¼c.

Oats market—Unchanged to strong. No. 2 mixed, 51@52c; No. 2 white, 52@53½c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 14,000.

Cattle market—Ten cents higher. Best corn fed cattle, $7.25; medium corn fed cattle, $5.00@6.00; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, $4.50@5.50; feeders, heavy, $5.00@5.50; light, $4.50@5.00; stockers, $3.25@4.50; cows, best, $5.00; medium, $3.00@4.00; grass, $2.75@3.50; heifers, best, $6.50; medium, $4.50@5.25; grass, $1.00@4.75; stock heifers, $3.00@3.75; stock calves, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $5.00@6.00.

Hog market—Strong to 5 cents higher. Bulk, $5.25@5.45; top, $5.50. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, $5.40@5.50; choice prime, over 200 pounds $5.25@5.40; choice light, over 100 pounds, $5.15@5.35.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Lard, per lb	8½c to 9c
Potatoes, per bu	65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz	12½c

Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat our, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Chops, per cwt	$1.20
Bran, per cwt	$1.20
Corn, per bu	55c
Wheat, per bu	90c
Roosters	4c
Ducks	7c
Springs	9c
Turkeys	10c
Hens	9c

Poultry.

Geese	7c
Butter, per lb	25c

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS; SUMMER SUITINGS. — LOEWER, TAILOR.

THE LODGES

Modern Woodmen, Attention.

Sedalia camp No. 5570, M. W. A., meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, at 114 East Fifth street. Visiting Neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

S. W. JAMES, Consul.
E. E. CODDING, Clerk.

An Appreciated Present.

Public Administrator H. R. Camp today received from his cousin, C. C. Cross, of Woodville, Miss., a present of a mounted deer head. Mr. Cross having shot and killed the animal on the Rives old home place near Asheville, N. C., where Mr. Camp's mother, whose maiden name was Rives, was born and reared. The specimen is as fine a one as was ever seen in this neck o' woods.

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We have 100 or more monuments ready to letter for Decoration day. Come in and give us your order.—Farley Bros., 110 West Fourth St.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE AUDITOR

LONG—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce John O. Long, of Lashington county as a candidate for state auditor, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

FAST—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce W. A. Fast as a candidate for Representative in the legislature, subject to the decision of the republican primary election, August 4, 1908.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

McGRUDER—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Mark A. McGruder as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908

LAWSON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce C. C. Lawson as candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

DOW—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Harvey D. Dow as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election August 4, 1908.

SHERIFF

CONNOR—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce James O. Connor as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

HENDERSON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce M. T. Henderson as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

GREER—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce E. H. Greer, of Lashington township, as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election Aug. 4, 1908

FOR ASSESSOR.

GORRELL—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Clay R. Gorrell as a candidate for assessor of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic rimary election August 4, 1908.

HARTSHORN—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce David Hartshorn as a candidate for assessor of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

TREASURER

WARE—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Lon V. Ware as a candidate for treasurer of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

FOR CONSTABLE.

GORDON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Thomas Gordon as a candidate for constable of Sedalia township, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

BOARDING and FEED Stable

Having leased the Collin's barn, on Osage street, I will conduct a Feed and Boarding Barn. Your patronage solicited.

Both Phones 54. **J. W. Easley**

PERSONALS

Sherwin-Williams Paints—Arlington Pharmacy.

Ben Jenkins went to Clinton today on business.

L. M. Couch went to Kansas City this morning.

June Harris went to Pilot Grove today on business.

H. G. Bowman went to Kingsville today on business.

W. J. Sears went to Warrensburg today on business.

W. P. Harp made a business trip to Warrensburg today.

Miss Lizzie Snell is home from a visit at Parsons, Kan.

E. T. Leftwich went south this morning on business.

C. M. Nixon is here from Boonville today on business.

J. E. McCormick went to Warrensburg today on business.

J. B. O'Brien returned this afternoon from Kansas City.

E. T. Thomson went to Cole Camp today on business.

J. M. Brown made a business visit on the Warsaw line today.

Gus Foster was here from Warrensburg today on business.

Rev. E. J. Hunt returned this afternoon from Baltimore, Md.

Charles a Stiles, of Pilot Grove, is here today to attend the show.

A. P. Espenschied left this morning for Springfield, Mo., on business.

Chester Odell, of Warrensburg, arrived this morning for a brief visit

G. D. Malone was a passenger on south bound Katy train No. 3 today.

Mrs. J. F. Ebert left this morning for a visit with relatives at Hannibal.

Miss Hazel Mahan will return this afternoon from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. A. Wood will entertain the Rocking chair club Saturday afternoon.

Miss Beulah M. Dyer, of Windsor, arrived this morning to witness the show.

R. W. Griffith returned this morning from a business visit at Sweet Springs.

J. E. McCormick returned this afternoon from a business visit at Warrensburg.

M. J. Klein returned home last evening from a business trip to Kansas City.

A. A. Crooks came over from Boonville this morning for a day's business visit.

Miss Bertha Harvey, of Windsor, is here today, visiting her brother, Riley Harvey.

Lawrence Laupheimer returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

Rev. A. A. Boyd went to Kansas City today to attend the general assembly meeting.

Walter Jahr, of Kansas City, will arrive this afternoon to visit C. C. Lawson and wife.

D. D. Lawson returned this afternoon from a visit with home folks at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Mrs. Edward Culp is expected to arrive from Kansas City this afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Hill returned to St. Louis today, after visiting Mrs. D. J. Temple and family.

W. G. Shock and family came down from Warrensburg this morning to attend the show.

Percy Allen will arrive from Kansas City this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawson.

Mrs. Tom Hall came down from Kansas City last afternoon for a brief visit with relatives.

W. V. Draffen, a Boonville lawyer, was in the city today, on his way east on the Missouri Pacific.

Miss Camille Sicher came down from Kansas City this afternoon to visit her father, Joseph D. Sicher.

Col. W. R. Alexander, the Houstonia auctioneer, and family, arrived this morning to attend the circus.

Leon Marx, of the circulation department of the Kansas City Star, is here today in the interest of that publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henry and Miss Laura Henry are spending the day fishing on Flat creek.

W. S. Baker has as his guest his brother-in-law, C. M. Akers, of Henry county, and also Miss Keyes and brother, of Virginia.

T. L. Abshe r and wife were in from their home west of Georgetown today, and enjoyed the wild west show in the afternoon.

J. S. Brenneman, publisher of the Capital, went to Excelsior Springs this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Missuri Press association.

Dr. Ernest Heller, a former veterinary surgeon of this city, is now president of the Stockmen's Protective veterinary associaton of Kansas City.

G. N. Arnold, traveling salesman for the Cudahy Packing Co., who has been here on business, left this morning for Eureka Springs, Ark., on business.

E. H. Greer, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, accompanied by his wife, was in from his home in Washington township today.

Mrs. Harvey Hudson, accompanied by her niece, Miss Adelaide Meredith, a student at Cottey college, Nevada, went to Pilot Grove today to visit home folks.

C. W. Knox, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for judge of the eastern district, was up from Smithton today, and left a subscription for the Democrat-Sentinel for a year.

Miss Irene Davidson, an accomplished and popular young lady of Aurora Springs, Mo., who has been enjoying a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Drue Kelly, of West Fourth street, and while here who made many friends, will return to her home tomorrow.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

HEART BEATS GIVE WARNING.

Irregular Action That Presages Attack of Scarlet Fever.

The scarlet fever heart is a peculiarity lately noticed for the first time, by a German medical man. With the stethoscope it is recognized by a reduplication of the first heart sound, followed by a rough rasping or scraping, and this appears at the onset of many cases of scarlet fever, often when no other symptoms are to be detected. In some epidemics these sounds may be heard in the majority of cases, while at other times they may be quite regularly absent. Their presence is of great value in diagnosis and may be the only warning signal to guard against the spread of infection. A boy who was pale, languid and anaemic had no other symptoms except the irregular heart sounds. From these his case was decided to be scarlet fever and subsequent peeling of the skin proved the correctness of the diagnosis. Certain children in the chickenpox ward of a hospital were restless and obviously ill. The heart sounds indicated scarlet fevor, and in these cases, too, desquamation followed, although there had been no eruption or other sign. Directly afterward this ward had an outbreak of scarlet fever in its usual form.

ENGLISHMAN COULD BE POLITE.

Proof of Fact Seemed to Surprise Prince Gortschakoff.

Anecdotes of great statesmen and orators are apt to prove interesting to the general reading public because it is expected that they will reveal something of the working of a great mind. In the "Life and Letters of Sir Richard C. Jebb" is told a story of Mr. Disraeli which is worthy to be called historical.

Mr. Disraeli, after one of his best speeches, left the house with Mr. Montagu Corry.

"I was wondering," Mr. Corry afterward confessed, "what a great orator would talk about just after a successful speech. 'Corry,' said Mr. Disraeli, 'do you know how to get into a cab? Very few men know. I was at Vienna once when I was a young man, with Prince Gortschakoff and another Englishman, a military man who was there on the same business.

"A royal carriage was there to conduct us. When we came to it, the Englishman walked straight up to it, and got in with his back to the horses. Gortschakoff said to me, 'That is the politest thing I have ever seen an Englishman do.'"—Youth's Companion.

Dene-Holes in England.

A large group of the singular excavations known as dene-holes was recently discovered in the forest between Woolwich and Erith. Their positions were indicated by cup-like depressions in the ground. Two of the holes have been explored. Each possesses a circular shaft about three feet in diameter, with holes in the sides, apparently intended for the support of ladders. The holes run down about 50 feet through earth, then pass through four or five feet of chalk, and expand into caverns 18 feet in height. Each cavern has six chambers, grouped radially round the bottom of the central shaft. This is the ordinary arrangement found in dene-holes, which have been thought by archeologists to be secret receptacles for the storage of grain used about the time of the Roman occupation of Britain, or earlier

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Big 5 Sale Now On

Surpasses all expectations. We thought we had enough of all lots to last for a busy week's selling, but we have sold TWO BIG LOTS of Muslins completely out. We have sold more calico at 4½c a yard that we usually sell in a month at regular prices, and most other lots over half gone, and this in only two days' selling. While there are three more days of the sale, it is probable that many of the lots advertised in this space across the column will be completely closed out before Saturday, the last day of the sale. IT BEHOOVES YOU TO BUY NOW, or be sorry.

Big 5 Sale

Flower-Barnett THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE Dry Goods Co.

Medical Gathering in Chicago.

Chicago, May 27.—Chicago physicians are preparing to entertain thousands of their professional brethren from all over the United States during the coming week, when the American Medical association will be in session here.

There is every indication that the convention will be the biggest and most important of its kind ever held by the devotees of the healing art. Specialists of international reputation will read papers before the convention and all of the latest discoveries in combating disease will be fully explained. Several distinguished European physicians and savants are expected to be present.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish will give a social on the afternoon and evening of next Thursday, May 28th, at the pastor's residence, Fourth and Lafayette.

Flattery.

"That supercilious editorial of yours this morning," said the caller, "was a palpable imitation of Macaulay."

"Ah!" replied the editor, "you are in a mood for flattery."

"I did not intend to flatter you," rejoined the caller icily.

"Me? Oh, dear, no. I was thinking of Macaulay."

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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TO CONTEST FOR SEATS

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL PASS UPON ALL CASES.

SECY. TAFT AGAINST THE FIELD

Feud Between the Lily Whites and the Black Brothers—There Will Be 992 Delegates in Chicago Convention.

Chicago, May 27.—With the expiration today of the time allowed contestants for seats in the republican national convention to file their papers with the republican national committee, it is evident that from 150 to 200 places are to be decided.

The committee will meet early next month and from that time until the opening of the convention the contests will be heard.

In a majority of the contests it is a case of Taft against the field. Nearly all of the contests, including several for delegations at large, come from the southern states, the most notable exception being the Sixth district of Ohio, where an anti-Taft delegation is seeking seats in the convention. From present appearances, the Taft men will be successful in a majority of the contests.

In no republican national convention since 1892 have there been so many federal office-holders as delegates as there will be in the convention which is to gather in Chicago on June 16.

In the southern states there is the usual downright feud between the Lily Whites and the out and out black delegates for recognition, and it is over these contests that the national committee is expected to have the most trouble. There are to be 992 delegates at the convention, as follows:

Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 18; California, 20; Colorado, 10; Connecticut, 14; Delaware, 6; Florida, 10; Georgia, 26; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 54; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 26; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 26; Louisiana, 18; Maine, 12; Maryland, 16; Massachusetts, 32; Michigan, 28; Minnesota, 22; Mississippi, 20; Missouri, 36; Montana, 6; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 6; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 24; New York, 78; North Carolina, 24; North Dakota, 8; Ohio, 46; Oklahoma, 14; Oregon, 8; Pennsylvania, 68; Rhode Island, 8; South Carolina, 18; South Dakota, 8; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 36; Utah, 6; Vermont, 8; Virginia, 24; Washington, 10; West Virginia, 14; Wisconsin, 26; Wyoming, 6; District of Columbia, 2; Alaska, 6; Arizona, 6; Hawaii, 2; New Mexico, 6; Philippine Islands, 2; Porto Rico, 2.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan't Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, langour, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Supply in Danger of Exhaustion.

"Did yuh hear that Si Huskinby had gone and ordered a tombstone for himself?"

"Sakes alive! Why, ther ain't a healthier man in this hull county!"

"Wall, he's just back from the city, and he says if them Noo Yorkers keep on a-buildin' office buildin's, hotels, quick lunches an' bootblack parlors in the style they do, the price uv marble'll soon be beyond his means."—Judge.

Personal.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Proved His Cleverness.

The heiress to a cool million had been wooed and won by a poet—at least he called himself a poet.

"Darling," she said, just before the honeymoon had slumped the slumps, "before we were married you said you intended to do something clever some day."

"And I did," replied the versemaker. "I married you."

And for the first time she realized that her bargain-counter purchase wasn't the real thing.

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7½c YD. BLEACHED MUSLIN — 36 inches wide; strong and serviceable; perfectly white, and fine, soft finish— yard..... 5c

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5c YD. CALICO—Reds, wines and grays only; absolutely fast colors; all good designs —yard..... 3½c

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Burglar Stole Baby.

"I am taking away your baby which you will have to buy back, as I found neither jewels nor money in your house," ran a note left by a burglar who visited a house at Fribourg, Switzerland. The child had been left in charge of a maid, who had gone out while the infant slept. The burglar was met in the street by the maid, who, recognizing the baby, gave the alarm. Many joined in the chase the burglar was caught and thrashed, and the baby restored to the maid.

With a Sponge Tied to It.

Youth asked the Sage for materials to write down his thoughts and opinions. "Give me good paper and indelible ink," he said; but the Sage, quietly smiling, handed him a slate

Democrats to Meet in Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 27.—Arrangements were completed today for the West Virginia democratic convention. Bryan adherents assert that their candidate will get the indorsement of the convention.

Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the lood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out the impurities of the blood blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Vassar Chocolates
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The delicious centers of Vassar Chocolates are so rich, so smooth—they just melt in your mouth. You will recognize the real fruit flavor—because they are flavored with the extract of the pure fruit. That's why they are as healthful and wholesome as the real fruit.

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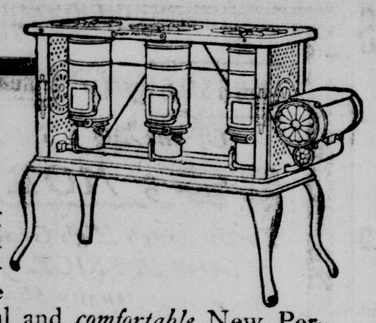

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Club Women Meeting in Boston.

Boston, May 27.—Dr. Hale's church in Boston is today the scene of one of the most representative gatherings of women ever held in New England, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The New England Women's club is the hostess and the convention marks that club's fortieth birthday and the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the federation. The session will last through tomorrow.

Truly a Big Irrigation Project.

Pendleton, Ore., May 27.—Water was turned from the monster reservoir covering over 1,700 acres, upon the arid land in the Umatilla government irrigation project, for the first time today and was made the occasion of a great celebration.

The little town of Hermiston, the official town of the project, was the center of the celebration, and an excursion carried people from all over this section to the incipient metropolis. Addresses by several prominent men formed a part of the program of the official opening of the project.

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The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. $1 bottle two months' treatment. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

REMEMBER THE DEAD

And **FARLEY BROS.** is the place to buy Monuments. Best selection we ever had for Decoration day. Prices right.—110 West Fourth street.

Tariff Meeting in New Jersey.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—Members of the Southeastern Tariff association convened today at the Marlborough-Blenheim for their annual session.

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A MUTINY BY CONVICTS

TWO NEGROES ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM LOUISIANA PRISON CAMP.

BOTH MEN ARE FATALLY WOUNDED

One Guard Is Killed and Three Are Injured in Battle at Camp Anderson in the State of Louisiana.

Baton, Rouge, La., May 27.— One man was killed and five seriously wounded in the attempt of two prisoners of the state penitentiary to make their escape from Camp Anderson in West Baton Rouge parish.

The Dead—W. H. Boatner, of Centerville, Miss., guard.

The Wounded—Charles Davis, negro convict; will die.

Will Lewis, negro convict; will die.

David Comeaux, guard, West Baton Rouge.

J. V. Leray, guard, West Baton Rouge.

George Gregigo, guard.

The mutiny of the convicts took place early yesterday morning at Camp Anderson, where the board of control of the state penitentiary is building the drainage canal with state convicts.

The two prisoners who attempted to make their escape were Charles Davis, serving a ten-year sentence from Caddo parish, for assault, and Will Lewis, serving a fourteen-year sentence from Iberville, for robbery.

As the convicts were being led out of the cell by the guard, one of the prisoners managed to escape the guard's gun, while the other raided the gun room in the confusion. The two prisoners opened fire upon the guards with deadly effect.

At one time Captain Anderson, the head of the camp, was covered by one of the negroes, but his gun did not work and the officer escaped the shot. Both of the negroes were recaptured, after being fatally wounded.

See Menefee, the grocer, for house raising and house moving; also will buy or sell old houses or buildings or all kinds; all work guaranteed. Both phones 328.

Missouri Pen Pushers to Meet.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 27.—Editors and publishers of daily and weekly newspapers in cities and towns all over the state are present at the annual meeting of the Missouri Press association, which convened here today.

Dulls the scythe of Father Time. The electric spark goes through every part of your body, bringing new life and hope. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea brings back that feeling of by-gone days. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Cotton Reports on Acreage.

Washington, May 27.—Reports on estimated acreage and condition of the cotton crop are coming in to the agricultural department from all over the south and a resume of the data collected will be made public a week from tomorrow.

Like crystals fair of morning dew,
Your complexion now can be,
If you take this good advice:
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Zionists Are to Meet in July.

Washington, May 27.—Plans for a practical application of the Zionist movement, it was announced today, will be made at the coming national convention in Atlantic City next July.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble"; by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, "all gone" or goggy "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

Army Relief Society Garden Party.

New York, May 27.—Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant are host and hostess at Governor's island today on the ocasion of the annual garden party of the Army Relief society, and it is expected that a large sum will be added to the coffers of the society for its work.

Families of enlisted men are the particular recipients of the bounty of the Army Relief society, and the manner in which help is extended is as varied as the needs of those assisted.

The trustees of the Army Relief society are Cornelius Vanderbilt, Cornelius N. Bliss and Levi P. Morton. President Roosevelt and Secretary Root head the list of honorary vice presidents.

It is a pity to see a person neglect indications of kidney or bladder trouble that may result in Bright's disease when Foley's Kidney Remedy will correct irregularities and strengthen these organs. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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Household goods moved, stored or packed, from a baseburner to car load lots.—Shaffer Storage and Transfer Co., W. W. Bolton, manager. Phones—office, 330; residence, 330 2 rings.

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If you use **RAT-SNAP** your rat and mice troubles will soon be over.

RAT-SNAP is the one poison that rats and mice will eat and there is no smell afterwards because it seals up the pores of the skin and chemically cremates the body of rodent.

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DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., May 26.

Mr. D. E. Shroyer and family, of Lamonte, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. Fowler.

Brother Anderson filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. Mike Adams, of Knob Noster, and Tom Farris, of this place, spent Sunday with John Church.

There will be Children's day services at the M. E. church, North, June 14; also at the M. E. church, South, June 21.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Lamonte, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. George Rothwell and wife.

Miss Rose Adams left Thursday for Knob Noster to attend the lecture course.

Mrs. Laura Bradley and daughter, Jessie, spent Tuesday with Prof. Luckett and wife.

A. B. Ferguson and Tom Robinson attended the M. W. A. lodge in Sedalia Thursday.

D. P. Dyer made a business trip to Sedalia Thursday.

Mrs. L. Ferguson left for Sedalia Wednesday to visit her brother.

Brother Williams was visiting with friends in Lamonte Wednesday.

J. T. Evans was a passenger to Sedalia Saturday.

A. B. Wilson was visiting his parents here Sunday.

Harley Hamlett and his best girl attended the entertainment at Oak Grove Tuesday evening.

Prof. Luckett is visiting the Sedalia schools this week.

Ed Rothwell, clerk for Hamlett & Son, was seriously hurt Tuesday. He was on his way to the rear of the store when a bolt of embroidery fell and struck him on the head. Dr. Jones is the attending physician.

The stork visited the residence of Mrs. J. C. Wilson Wednesday and brought her daughter. Mrs. George Eckles, a beautiful girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

TO THE PUBLIC

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Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets, the quick acting cure for indigestion, is guaranteed—

To stop flatulence.
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What Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets did for Mrs. Brewer, of Whiteland, Ind., they will do for you. Read what she writes: "I was a chronic sufferer with stomach trouble for years and the best doctors could give me no lasting relief. After using Mi-o-na I can now eat anything and feel cured."

W. E. Bard Drug Co. sell Mi-o-na under an absolute guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. Try a 50-cent box.

Universal Peace Conference.

Washington, May 27.—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood announces that this country will be well represented at the Universal Peace Conference in London, opening July 27.

"A Million for His Eyesight." When a leading New York merchant had become blind through persistent heedlessness of the warnings of failing eyesight, he offered a million dollars to the man who would restore it. From all quarters of the globe came men who would try, but none succeeded. Do not wait until too late, but come at once to Bard's and have your eyes examined and properly fitted.

New State Bankers in Session.

Sulphur, Okla., May 27.—Financial magnates of the new state are assembled here today in large numbers in attendance at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Bankers' association.

Sweeping Out the Cob-webs.

Sweeping the cob-webs out of the brain is not an easy job for the man who eats anything he likes. Clear thinking and clean living go with a simple diet that does not clog the system or tax the digestive machinery. Every particle of

Shredded Wheat

is easily and quickly digested by the most delicate stomach. Try it for breakfast for a week and notice the results.

For breakfast heat the Biscuit in oven, pour milk over it (hot milk in winter) and a little cream. If you like the Biscuit for breakfast you will like toasted TRISCUIT (the Shredded Wheat wafer) for luncheon or any meal with butter, cheese or marmalade. At your grocers.

Reformed Presbyterians in Session.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.—The synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America convened in Philadelphia today. The denomination has about 10,000 members.

Cedarville, Ohio, May 27.—The Reformed Presbyterian church, general synod, began its session here today. About 3,500 adherents are included in the sect.

Colds That Hang On.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Repairing—Gasoline stoves, bicycles, sewing machines, lawn mowers. Thatcher & Cathey's new shop, 410 Osage street.

Baptist Historians in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 27.—A meeting of the American Baptist Historical society was held today, as one of the final features of Baptist Anniversary week, which has attracted attention to the city members of the denomination from all over the world.

"Stolen Eyesight." Procrastination is the thief of eyesight, but a thief that cannot be called to account for his misdoings. Guard well by the best sentinel known—Properly Fitted Glasses, to be had at Bard's Jeweler and Optician.

Veterans Celebrate at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—McPherson post, Grand Army of the Republic, will celebrate its fortieth anniversary tomorrow. Among the speakers will be men of national reputation.

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VALDA, MO.

Valda, Mo., May 26.

Mrs. Charley Henry and Miss Naomi Goodknight attended services at Bethlehem Sunday morning; also Mrs. Stephenson and son, of Walnut; Ralph Rhodes and wife, of Sedalia; Charley and Victor Leiter, Misses Maud and Elsie Yankee and Ada Thomas, of Garden City.

Elliott McVey spent Sunday with Valda relatives.

George Smith, of Sedalia, has been visiting old friends around Valda.

John Stahlhut made his regular weekly trip to this vicinity Sunday.

Rev. Rodgers, of Camp Branch, attended services at Bethlehem Sunday; also, Messrs. Willie and George McCormick, Mr. Gilmore and family and Misses Florence and Nellie Wiley.

Misses Josie and Florence Allen, of the Salem vicinity, are visiting Valda relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren spent Sunday in this neighborhoood.

Mr. Ed Young and brother, Lewis, have the finest potatoes in this neck o' the woods.

There is considerable excitement in this vicinity over the sad death of Anna Bell, which occurred about one and one-fourth miles east of Valda, Saturday. The young lady was a stranger in these parts.

Harry Williams and Merle Elliott, former Valda residents, spent Sunday in Valda.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease.

While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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Men's and young men's 50c, 60c and 75c Shirts, this week only, for 36c.—Globe, 105-07 W. Main street.

London Church Congress.

Washington, May 27.—America's delegation to the Pan-Angelican church congress, to be held in London in June, will sail next week. Nearly all American bishops have accepted invitations.

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For Rent—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 210 East Seventh street.

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For Rent—Modern rooms for light housekeeping; terms very reasonable. 504 West Third.

For Rent—Five room modern flat, gas and bath water supplied; rent $12. Inquire Bell phone 352.

For Rent—Two rooms and kitchen for light housekeeping; modern conveniences. 302 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Modern six room house, 1011 Vermont street. Apply A. A. Baker, Tenth and Barrett avenue.

For Rent—New four room cottages, Eleventh and Barrett avenue. See C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

For Rent—Three rooms for light housekeeping; modern; also single rooms, close in. 317 East Sixth. Bell phone 1431.

For Rent—My residence property at 501 West Broadway; will rent reasonable to desirable people.—Mrs. J. A. Ware.

For Rent—Six room modern house with bath and five room modern cottage. Apply Don Trent, Smoke House, or phone Bell 281.

FOR SALE

For Sale—A-1 brood mare. Call Bell phone 1661.

For Sale—Collie shepherd pup. Apply 1215 East Third.

For Sale—Corner house and lot, seven rooms with bath. Address N., Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—Four dining room chairs, center table picture frame 30x18, a $65 sideboard for $20, 22 yards new rag carpet. Apply 621 E. Eleventh.

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Invite All Parties to "Orate."

Washington, May 27.—Leaders of the republican, democrat, prohibition, socialist and populist parties have been invited to address the National Progressive convention of colored people in Dayton, O., next month.

LOOKOUT ITEMS.

Lookout, Mo., May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw and Misses Alpha and Minnie Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher, of Otterville a few days last week.

Misses Maud Leftwich and Nora Holdner spent a few days last week with Miss Ruth Smith, of Otterville.

Miss Fay McMullin visited Miss Birdie Hood last week.

Miss May Wilson, of Hughesville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Flossie Taylor and Mr. Stephen Hill, of Sedalia, visited at D. McMullin's last week.

Mrs. Lee Spears, of Hillsboro, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Barley.

Tom Nichols and wife, of Otterville, visited J. W. Nichols and wife Sunday.

Rev. Reed filled his regular appointment at Memorial church Sunday morning.

Misses Alpha and Florence Shaw, of Hughesville, spent Saturday night with Misses Maud and Ruth Leftwich.

Miss Grace Veazey visited Miss Ada McMullin Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Otterville, has been employed to teach an eight months' school at Lookout, beginning in September.

LAMINE ITEMS.

Lamine, Mo., May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ellis were in Sedalia, shopping, Friday.

Mrs. James Thomas, who has been very ill for some time, is no better.

Miss Josephine Veazey made a business trip to Olive Branch Thursday.

Miss May Wilson, of Hughesville, visited friends here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Norris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis.

Miss Amelia Deitmaring spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. L. J. Sowers.

Mrs. Charles McMullin, of Sedalia, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ball and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Ssnday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blythe, of Clifton City.

Mrs. M. A. Veazey and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Burke and daughter, Miss Grovye.

Harry Sowers spent Sunday with his brother, L. J. Sowers.

Porter Ross, of Clifton City, was in this neighborhood on business Tuesday.

John and Harve Ellis delivered a fine bunch of hogs in Clifton City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deitmaring were shopping in Clifton City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sowers spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Richards.

Mrs. Samuel Benware was shopping in Clifton City Friday morning.

Little Misses Helen and Hazel Ellis returned home Friday from a few days' visit their aunt, Mrs. Ben Kahrs, at Providence.

Mrs. W. S. Ellis spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Ellis.

Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives near Butler, Mo.

Misses Ollie and Mabel Norris, of Pleasant Green, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris this week.

Mrs. J. L. Sweeney, of Sedalia, and Miss Maggie Sweeney, of Clifton City spent Monday of last week with Misses Grovye and Bessie Burke.

Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker and Josephine Veazey spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bessie Ball.

'Squire Brooks, the Simpson telephoneman, was in this neighborhood last week, putting in telephone boxes.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart
4	12:15	St L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:15 a m
10	2:35 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:40 a m
22	10:30 a m	Lacal Pass.	10:40 a m
2	1:00 p m	St L Sp'c'l	1:05 p m
8	4.25 p m	Mail & Exp.	4:30 p m
38	9:10 p m	K. C. Accom.	

Eastbound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr.	Going West.	Depart
9	1:45	Joplin Lim.	1:50 a m
3	4:00 a m	Colo. Exp.	4:05 a m
41	4:45 a m	K C St J Lim	4:50 a m
37		Local Pass.	7:15 a m
21	2:40 p m	Local Pass.	2:50 p m
1	2:30 p m	Col&StJSpe.	2:35 p m

Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr.	10:30 a m
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.	9:45 p m
No. 623,	Passenger, dep.	5:15 a m
No. 621,	Passenger, dep.	3:10 p m
No. 691	Local Fre't., dep	6:40 a m
No. 696,	Local Fre't, arr.	2:30 p m

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643	departs	7:15 a m
No. 644	arrives	2:25 p m

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	6:25 p m	Local Pass.	6:50 p m
3	8:50 a m	Local Pass.	9:10 a m
5	3:17 a m	Flyer	3:22 a m
511		Local Freight	7:10 a m

No.	Arr.	North and East	Depart
6	12:35 a m	Flyer	12:40 a m
604		Da. Except Sun.	6:15 p m
2	8:25 a. m.	Local Pass.	8:50 a m
4	8:05 p m.	Local Pass.	8:30 p m

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

No.	Arr.		Depart
515		Da. Except Sun.	8:35 a m
451		Da. Except Sun.	2:00 p m

Going East.

No. 616	arrives	3:55 p m
No. 452	arrives	5:00 a m

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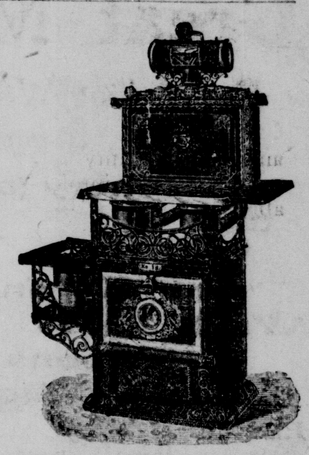

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California (Mo.) Papers Merged.

California, Mo., May 27.—Editor John B. Wolfe, of the California Democrat, has purchased the plant and subscription list of the California Dispatch and the two will be merged.

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WHAT EACH HAS TO SAY IN MATTER

"Drys" Have No Use for Stapel, and the Latter Says He Has Been Opposing Robinson for the Past Two Years.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—The Rev. U. G. Robinson, superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon league, denies that he looks favorably upon the candidacy of H. F. Stapel, of Rockport, who is seeking the democratic nomination for governor.

"Recently, in speaking of the plan of the league to support one of the democratic candidates at the August primaries," he said, "I eliminated Mr. Cowherd and Mr. Ball from the list, and said our choice would come from the remaining candidates. I did not have Mr. Stapel in mind at the time, and I am sure that the league has no desire to support him."

Mr. Stapel, who is at the Laclede hotel, said yesterday that he did not want the support of the Anti-Saloon league, as he had been fighting Robinson for two years and was opposed to prohibition. He said his vote at the primaries would be no less than 100,000, largely from the German Americans of the state.

How to Cure a Bilious Attack.

A bilious attack is caused by the fermentation of food in the stomach. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clean out the stomach, reduce the irritation and inflammation of the stomach, which is the cause of the severe headache, strengthen and invigorate the stomach and restore it to a healthy condition. Try them. You are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which they effect. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Ocean Yacht Race Projected.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—An ocean yacht race to Honolulu, to be participated in by all the leading clubs of the coast, is being projected. The start will probably be made on July 4.

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

A PROPOSED CHANGE IN WAGE SYSTEM CAUSED 185 MEN TO QUIT WORK.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The 185 car repairers, inspectors and cleaners employed at the Kansas City terminals of the Missouri Pacific Railway company quit work at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, saying they would not return today, says Tuesday's Kansas City Star.

The men had been paid by the day, but the company desires to pay them by the car. The men object to this, declaring it will cut their wages materially. Only a few are at work in the repair works in Kansas City today. The trouble extends over the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis & Iron Mountain systems.

Whether the men are to continue the strike will be determined today at a conference in St. Louis.

The Globe-Democrat of Wednesday morning had the following in regard to the conference:

No conclusion was reached yesterday at the conferences of the Joint Protective Board of the Railway Carmen with General Manager Sullivan, of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, with regard to the piece work system for repairing cars. There will be another meeting today with a view of adjusting the difference. Members of the joint protective board present are: S. L. Watts, DeSoto, president; D. E. Beatty, Osawatomie, vice president; W. C. Dennis, Kansas City, secretary. F. L. Bonemus, grand chief carman of the national brotherhood, is likewise in attendance from Kansas City.

Grand Chief Bonemus said last evening that unless the Gould lines' management made some concessions setting aside the system of letting out the repairing of cars on a piece basis, the employes, who now number about 890, would be called out. He says the piece system once installed will result in throwing out of work a large number of inspectors and repairers. The plan is less remunerative to the men. The piece work system, moreover, is not in accordance with the contract. This is denied by the management.

Passenger May Choose His Seat.

A passenger in a railway coach has a right to remain in any seat he selects and a conductor has no right to demand his removal to another, the St. Louis court of appeals decided yesterday in the damage suit of William E. McLain against the St. Louis & Gulf railway.

McLain, in traveling from Morley to Crowder, Mo., took the seat in the smoking car which the conductor had been occupying in making up his trip sheet and when the conductor asked him to move to the other side, McLain answered, "That is only one man's troubles," whereupon the conductor seized him and landed him bodily in a seat on the other side of the car.

McLain got a verdict for $100 damages in the Scott county court against the railroad, and the court of appeals sustained the verdict, Judge Nortoni writing the decision.

Ready for the Train Robbers.

N. P. Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific secret service, was thus quoted in the Moberly Democrat Tuesday in regard to the recent anticipated holdup of train No. 4:

"We were loaded all right for the train robbers. If they had shown up there certainly would have been something doing. They might have gotten my scalp, but I would have given them the best I had. We had a pretty straight tip that a hold-up was planned, and I believe the bandits got wind of the fact that we were prepared for them."

Missouri Pacific Earnings.

The following railroad earnings are reported in a New York dispatch:

Missouri Pacific—Third week in May, $728,000; decrease, $155,000; from July 1, $39,032,705; decrease, $2,577,557.

Central branch Missouri Pacific—From July 1, $1,368,197; decrease, $89,238.

A New Missouri Trolley Line?

Engineers are to begin surveying for an electric line from Independence to Greenfield, Dade county, within ten days, according to C. C. Crandall, of South Dakota, the promoter.

Greenfield, Stockton, Monegaw Springs, Clinton, Warrensburg, Odessa and Independence are the towns on the line.

At Independence the proposed line is to connect with the Metropolitan company's Kansas City line.

Sleeper on the Fast Mail.

Beginning Sunday morning, May 31, a buffet and observation sleeper will be attached to fast mail train No. 7, on the Missouri Pacific, when it pulls out of St. Louis.

Returning, the car will be attached to train No. 8, which passes east through Sedalia at 4:25 o'clock p. m.

Ran a Special Train.

A special train in charge of conductor P. F. Sullivan was run to Warsaw this morning to convey those desiring to attend the show in this city. The train left here at 2 o'clock this morning, returning at 10 o'clock and will return to Warsaw at 11 o'clock tonight.

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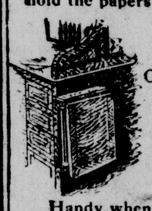

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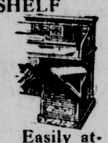

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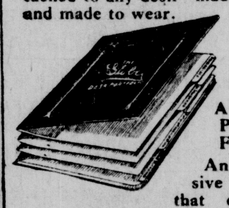

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Presbyterians' Semi-Centennial.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—With delegates from all parts of the United States and from foreign lands, representing the 150,000 communicants of the denomination, the general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America was opened today in the Sixth United Presbyterian church.

The session marks the semi-centennial of the church and is the most largely attended in the history of the general assembly.

The Men's Jubilee congress of the denomination has been in progress here during the last three days, and most of the delegates will remain for the general assembly.

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Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

John Allen, crusher laborer, Chockie, Okla.

Joseph Morris, engineer, Parsons, Kan.

Mike Miller, flagman, McAlester, Okla.

Automatic Couplers.

Marshall DeHaven, a Katy conductor, is laying off.

Harry Spillers, a Katy brakeman, reported for work today.

Col. A. C. Miner, of the Katy, returned this morning from Columbia.

M., K. & T. train No. 2, due here at 8:25 a. m., arrived at 1 o'clock today.

H. L. White, route agent for the Pacific Express Co., went to Nevada today.

E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, went west on No. 3 this morning.

Superintenent A. E. Boughner, of the Katy, came in from Franklin Junction today.

Bert DeVoll, a street car conductor, resumed work this morning, after a week's lay off.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, went west this morning on company business.

Charles Creigan, a Katy conductor, and Brakemen Harry Yarnell and John Milnes are laying off.

Missouri Pacific train No. 3 brought the company pay car from St. Louis to this city this morning.

George Brittendall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, returned this afternoon from Tipton.

J. C. Brown, a railway mail clerk, came down from Kansas City this afternoon to visit his family.

Superintendent A. J. Alexander, of the Missouri Pacific, went to St. Louis on the noon train today.

Addis Fifer, a Missouri Pacific fireman out of Jefferson City, came up this afternoon to visit his family.

R. M. Garrett, resident engineer for the Katy, returned this morning from a business visit north of here.

George Smith, a Missouri Pacific machinist, wife and two children, returned this morning from Clifton City.

Harry Elton, a Katy conductor, was in charge of the circus train which came in on the Katy this morning.

Roy Hull, day yard clerk for the Katy, went to Howard county today to visit. Walter Murphy is acting as yard clerk.

The south span of the Red river bridge of the M., K. & T. was washed out at 9 o'clock last night, doing much damage.

Edwin Gould, president of the Cotton Belt railway, and party, in a special car, passed through Sedalia on No. 2 at noon today.

G. W. Roha, a Missouri Pacific shopman, and wife, went to Kansas City this morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hakan.

The special train conveying the Knights Templar to the grand commandery meeting at Columbia returned here at 12:35 o'clock this morning.

Howard Pennisten, day number catcher for the M., K. & T., is laying off today, being one of the Katy employes to witness the circus performance.

F. S. Yenowine, chief clerk for Master Mechanic McGraw, of the Missouri Pacific, was registered as ill with indigestion at the Katy hospital yesterday.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggist price 50c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

The saloons of Sedalia appeal to the workingmen NOT TO BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS. They see the $1,400.00 they filch from the pockets of the citizens of Sedalia, and they call attention to the fact that if you DO stop them from grabbing up to the $1,400,000.00 in the next four years that you will put some of them in some other kind of work.

If the saloon people of Sedalia can't do honest work, as the workingmen of Sedalia are NOW doing, they are of no use to Sedalia. If they are of any account they can get work, just as you have done. The truth is that there is NOT AS MUCH MONEY in the work that they will HAVE to do if we close them up. These men don't like to work like you are doing, and they certainly don't want to be made go at it.

They will not starve, and if they really get HUNGRY they can take in washing, like they make so many other people do. This work IS honest, even if it is hard.

The TRUTH is that the workingmen of Sedalia now have it in their power to stop them from getting $1,400,000.00 of Sedalia's much-needed money, and they are really afraid that YOU ARE GOING TO DO IT. They try to get you to see the few men that you will put out of work if you DO stop them from getting richer and Sedalia poorer. What do THEY care for your job? If you had the money you could buy booze from them if they KNEW it would be the means of you losing your job. How many good, honest workmen have the saloons of Sedalia thrown out of work?

Look in the county jail and see if you can't see what the drink habit does to skilled men. Just read our papers of what the drink habit has done for a man that was well read in medicine. How many doctors has the drinking business ruined? Just think of all the printers that have been ruined because of booze. And yet they try to get you to help them continue ruining skilled labormen.

Did you EVER know a workingman that was made a BETTER workman BECAUSE of the saloon? Did you ever hear of a man getting promotion because of the fact that he was a drinking man? Does it make BETTER men in any walk of life? Was a single man ever made a better workman in the Missouri Pacific shops BECAUSE of the saloon? Just think these things over and see if the saloon really helps the workingman. Just take a recommendation to your employer from a saloon, that you are a good patron of the saloon, and see how it HELPS you.

The truth of the matter is that the saloon men see that if they are voted out the people of Sedalia are to spend $1,400,000.00 in some other way than the saloon way, and they WANT THE MONEY. This $1,400,000.00 put in USEFUL things for the families of Sedalia who would spend all this for drink would employ many times as many men as the saloons do, and some one would get some GOOD of it.

Don't you believe that they would take your money, until your wife was clothed in RAGS and had to take in washing to actually LIVE? Don't you think they would sell you a drink just as long as you had money, and then kick you OUT if you asked for credit? Don't you think that if you were to spend $1,000.00 with them in a year and then you were to get sick that they would go to your family and give them food and clothes? Do you think that they would visit you in the hospital, after you had spent $1,000.00 with them, and do anything for your comfort? it's your money they want, and we credit you with seeing it, too.

HEAR MISS BELL KEARNEY AT SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT. She is the daughter of Confederate General Kearney.

Signed: **Anti-Saloon League**

JAMES PARSONS, Presicent. R. C. MILLER, Chairman.

Schuetzen Fest at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga. May 27.—Germans from many Georgia and South Carolina cities are taking part in the two days' annual fest commenced today by the Deutscher Schuetzen club.

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THE CASE OF ANNA BELL

THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN A COUPLE OF ARRESTS AND END NOT YET.

TRULY GHASTLY STORY REVEALED

Coroner R. T. Miller, a Jury and County Attorney Dow Are Investigating the Case and Will Go to the Bottom of It.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Dr. W. T. Simonds, not young Dr Simonds, was arrested by Deputy Constable Farmer Sunday, charged with having performed a criminal operation on Anna Bell, a 19-year-old domestic, who died under mysterious circumstances at the home of G. H. Corbett, south of Sedalia, Saturday.

The prisoner is now lodged in the county jail, pending the filing of an information charging the foregoing offense by Prosecutor Dow.

Today Everett Casto, a laborer living near Warsaw, was arrested by the Benton county authorities, charged with having had carnal knowledge of the Bell girl, which resulted in a criminal operation being performed. Casto will be brought to Sedalia and lodged in jail, pending the action of Prosecutor Dow.

The coroner's jury, which is investigating the circumstances leading up to the girl's death, is still in session, and so far in the investigation facts of a ghastly nature have been revealed.

Early this morning Coroner Miller and Deputy Constable Farmer drove to Corbett's home, where the exhumed a fetus, advanced to a seven months' stage, which was buried about seventy-five yards from Corbett's house.

After disinfecting the embryo with formaldyhyde, Coroner Miller brought it to town and placed it beside the mother at the morgue of the Sedalia Undertaking Co.

The facts revealed at the inquest are almost unfit for print. Corbett, who is an elderly man, told on the witness stand how he happened to learn of the girl, saying that he accidentally ran across Dr. Simonds at a railway station here, and Dr. Simonds had requested him to visit the home of John Stott, where the young girl was staying, so that he might get acquainted with her.

Corbett says he declined the invitation, but as he was going in Stott's neighborhood he dropped in and saw the girl, who appeared to be greatly depressed.

Sympathizing with Miss Bell, Corbett advised that she accompany him home, so he said, where she might have attention. She acquiesced, and went to Corbett's home, six miles south of town. Shortly after her arrival there she was taken ill and Dr. Simonds came.

The latter and Corbett assisted the girl in her confinement, and immediately after the delivery wrapped the fetus in paper and rags, covered with a sack, and buried it a short distance from Corbett's home. The girl lived two weeks after confinement.

The back of the head of the fetus was crushed, and today Dr.Ferguson was called to examine to decide whether or not instruments were used in the delivery.

A post mortem examination was held Sunday and the body gave evidence of a criminal operation having been performed.

A brother and uncle of the dead girl drove to Sedalia from southeast of Cole Camp last night, arriving at 3:30 o'clock this morning, and this afternoon the girl's father, William Bell, a well to do farmer, residing on the boundary line between Benton and Camden counties, will arrive in response to a telegram from Coroner Miller.

Among the witnesses examined were the following: J. H. Mertz, who testified to having filled a prescription for the girl; John Brown, a negro, who was with her at the time of her death; John Stott, at whose home the girl stayed for a time; J. T. Stinson, at whose home the girl formerly worked; Will Clifford, who sold spirits for the benefit of the girl, and Dr. W. J. Ferguson.

The inquest will not be concluded until late this afternoon, and no action will be taken in the criminal line until the coroner's jury returns a verdict.

The following constitute the jury: Edward Donnohue, Douglass Lane, Judge David Kinsey, L. C. Snell, G. W. Owens and W. M. Jolly.

The dead girl is the daughter of William Bell, a farmer living between Camden and Benton counties. She has been in Sedalia about three years, according to friends' statements, and for a number of years has been keeping company with Casto. Some time ago, however, she met a man of this city, who is said to have gone with her several times, although she never gave his name to any one.

No arrangements have yet been made for the burial of the woman.

As the Democrat-Sentinel goes to press Dr. Simonds is on the stand and denies having performed the operation that caused the death of Anna Bell.

It will be late this afternoon before a verdict is returned, if it is then.

THAW IS STILL INSANE

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT DECIDES THE FATE OF WHITE'S SLAYER.

MUST REMAIN IN THE MAD HOUSE

Lawyers Are Now Trying to Get Permission to Remove Him From Matteawan to Some Private Institution.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, will not be released from the lunatic asylum.

This decision has been reached by Justice Morshauser, of the supreme court, and the opinion was filed today on Thaw's application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Justice Morshauser declares that Thaw is now insane and should not be allowed at large and that his commitment to the lunatic asylum by Justice Dowling after his last trial was entirely legal.

Thaw's lawyers today will apply to the court for permission to remove Thaw from Matteawan and place him in some private institution, and by stipulation with the district attorney, the prisoner will be kept here until the judge renders a decision on this point.

ALL STOCKS WENT DOWN

The Market Was the Weakest Since the Panic Last Fall.

New York, May 23.—Demoralization, accompanied by unrestrained selling, caused today's stock market to be the weakest since the panic last fall.

Motive for the selling, inference is drawn, is from the government suit against the New Haven railroad for alleged violation of the anti-trust law.

Several stocks went down six, others five, and the general list one to two points.

NON UNION MEN TO DECIDE

Peace in the Cleveland Strike Rests With Men Still Working.

Cleveland, O., May 25.—Peace in the local street car strike hangs upon the result of the vote of the non union employes now at work, which was taken today. The result will be announced before night, and if the result is favorable the strike will be stopped immediately under an armistice. This will continue until all the matters are finally settled by arbitration.

AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

Operators and Miners Formally Ratify New Contract.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.— The southwestern coal operators and miners today formally signed the new agreement for two years, which will send 35,000 miners back to work at once.

Sans Gene Club Entertained.

Mrs. Frank Monroe, than whom no one in Sedalia knows better how to entertain, had the Sans Gene club as her guests Friday afternoon. Miss Susan Thomson won the club prize, a pretty belt buckle, and Mrs. Will Shirk won the guest prize, a dainty handkerchief. The hostess served stuffed tomatoes, cheese sandwiches, bread and butter sandwiches, watermelon pickles and coffee.

TO PREVENT A "HOLD-UP"

ARMED GUARDS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

LAST TRIP MADE SUNDAY NIGHT

N. P. Kemp, Constable Ed Love and Others Armed With Winchester Shotguns Have Been Guarding Train No. 4.

(From Monday's Daily.)

After several fruitless attempts to be at hand when an anticipated band of train robbers made their appearance, the secret service department of the Missouri Pacific has discontinued guarding Missouri Pacific train No. 4, known as the "Bankers' Special," between Kansas City and St. Louis, which train they expected was to be held up and robbed at some secluded spot between those two stations.

Recently a "tip" was given to one of the departments of the Missouri Pacific that an attempt was to be made to hold up this particular train. Pursuant to orders from the higher officials, the secret service department got busy.

Last Friday night four armed guards, well prepared for the band of robbers, boarded the engine and train at Kansas City and rode from that point to St. Louis, but the expected robbers failed to make their appearance.

Again Saturday and Sunday nights train No. 4 was heavily guarded but the much-heard-of robbers again failed to appear.

N. P. Kemp, of the secret service department, was among the guards and returned here last night, the party having failed to locate the robbers. The Kansas City Times of this morning had the following on the subject:

"Under a train shed at the Union depot near a Missouri Pacific train due to leave at 9:15 o'clock last night for St. Louis stood a man, half sheltered from a driving rain. He held a Winchester rifle, muzzle downward, under a light overcoat, which was thrown about his shoulders. A moment later four other men joined him. Two of them also carried rifles and one of these carried a valise, which contained two large revolvers. All boarded the train.

"Several days ago an official of the Missouri Pacific railway received an anonymous warning that the night train to St. Louis was to be held up. There are two Missouri Pacific night trains to St. Louis and the secret service department of the road was put to work on both of them. Since last Thursday night these trains have gone out of Kansas City with extra armed men aboard."

The Kansas City Star of Sunday morning had practically the same story that the Democrat-Sentinel printed Sunday in regard to the plans being carried out to thwart the holdup. The Kansas City Journal had nothing on the subject until this morning, when it printed the following:

"Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 4 for St. Louis left the Kansas City Union depot under guard at 9:15 o'clock last night. The officials of the road received a tip from Sedalia yesterday morning of a possible attempt to hold up the train between Kansas City and that point last night.

"N. P. Kemp, a Missouri Pacific special agent residing in Sedalia, rode in the cab of the engine last night armed with a Winchester. In the train Ed Love, a Sedalia constable, was similarly armed.

"J. J. McHugh, St. Louis special agent for the road, declared after the train departed that the men were merely going to their homes in Sedalia and insisted that no other armed men left on the train.

PREACHED A STRONG SERMON

Rev. E. W. Clippinger at the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. E. W. Clippinger, a former pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, but now pastor of a church at Champaign, Ill., preached Sunday morning to a large audience at his old church here, his subject being, "There Is a Great Gulf Fixed."

Rev. Clippinger was always a favorite in Sedalia, but the welcome extended him Sunday was something out of the ordinary, and must have gone a long way in convincing the popular divine that he was truly in the house of his friends.

"There Is a Great Gulf Fixed" is one of Rev. Clippinger's strongest sermons. He delivered it in Philadelphia last summer, and press and public was unstinted in its praise. No more convincing sermon has been heard in Sedalia in years than that of the Sabbath by Rev. Clippinger.

Sunday night Rev. Clippinger talked on "Local Option" at the First Congregational church, as did also the Rev. George J. Hunt, a Methodist divine of Warrensburg, an immense audience being present to hear what they had to say on the timely topic.

A BIG FLOOD THREATENED

DALLAS, TEXAS, FEARS THE WORST RISING OF WATERS IN HISTORY.

SIX MEN WERE DROWNED TODAY

Many Families Have Been Driven From Their Homes and the Power Plant Is Entirely Under Water.

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—What may result as one of the most destructive floods ever experienced in Dallas and vicinity was threatened today as the result of a sudden and record breaking rise of the Trinity river.

A section of the Texas & Pacific railway bridge went down this afternoon and fifteen men were thrown into the river, six of them being drowned.

Already one death in this section is known and the Eagle Ford road is entirely inundated. Many families have been droven from their homes, and the power plant of the Dallas Street Railway company is under water, cutting off all light and electrical current.

DEATH OF MISS LEICHER

Attack of Appendicitis Was Fatal; No Time for Operation.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Miss Anna Leicher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leicher, of one and one-half miles west of Georgetown, died of appendicitis at her home at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, just six days after being taken ill and just three hours prior to the time set for an operation, which was to be performed in hope of saving the girl's life.

Miss Leicher was an exceptionally bright girl, and was 18 years old Friday. She was taken ill last Sunday, and arrangements were made to operate on her at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the physicians who were to perform the task being at her bedside when death came.

Rev. Otto Press will conduct funeral services at the German Evangelical church at 3 o'clock this afternoon and burial will be made in Crown Hill cemetery.

CHURCH WAS DEDICATED

The Southern Methodist Edifice at Hughesville.

The new church building of the Southern Methodists at Hughesville, just completed at a cost of $5,200, was dedicated Sunday in the presence of an immense throng of people, who enjoyed a sumptuous basket dinner at the noon hour.

The Rev. J. J. Hill is pastor of the church, but the dedicatory sermon was preached at 11 o'clock a. m. by the Rev. Dr. W. F. McMurry, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of church extension work. Dr. McMurry also preached at 2 o'clock p. m.

The sum of $2,000 was raised to pay off what was owed on the church building, and it stands now entirely free of debt.

All who had assisted in the good work were thanked by the Rev. Hill, and especially were the business men of Sedalia thanked for their liberal contributions.

Will Was Probated.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The will of the late C. P. Shepard was admitted to probate today. Deceased bequeathed everything to his wife and children, and named his son, Barton Shepard, executor.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

PUPILS ARE TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE DRAMA, "A GRAIN OF SALT"

Concludes With the Comedy, "A Cup of Coffee"—Will Also Be Songs, Recitations and a Tableau —Program in Detail.

The following amusing and highly interesting program will be rendered by the pupils of Sacred Heart school next Friday evening, May 29, at 7:30 o'clock at the school auditorium, on the occasion of the closing of school for the summer vacation:

Introductory Music, Excelsior Polka.. ....Philomena Kraus, Johanna Quinn, Margaret Loos.

Welcome Song—Girls of Grammar Department.

Recitation, "The First Robin of Spring."..... .. .. Helen Archias

Duett—Golden Ringlet Waltz..... Blanche DeJarnett, Margaret McGinley.

Song, "Animals' Convention,".... Boys of Primary Department.

..Duett—"Postillion De Amour,... Louise Avansino, Rosella Shafer.

Recitation, "Mice at Play,"..... Johanna Quinn.

Song, "Crowning of the Queen of May," .... Girls of the Primary Department.

Duett—"Pony Race,".... .. .. Rhoda Kolbohn, Ruth Estes.

Drama—"A Grain of Salt." Scene I, Herbert Zoernig, Arthur Burrowes, Joseph Riley, Francis Dickman, Michael McAllister, Henry Eschbacher, Harold Huff, Barrett Mockbee, Frank Jones, Mark Burrowes.

Recitation—Selected..... .... Kathryn Rast.

"Grain of Salt,"..... Scene II

Duett—"Joyous Return,".... .. .. Ethel Paradis, Mary Dickman.

Comedy— "A Cup of Coffee," .... Bessie McGraw, Carrie Jones, Anna Mae Berry, Ione Gross, Nellie Bahner, Louise Avansino, Kathryn Sullivan, Anna Curran.

Duett—"Little Patrol March," .... Mildred Holtzen, Eva McCoy.

Pantomime—"Old Kentucky Home," Tableaux.

BURIED ON THE SABBATH

The Last Tribute Paid to Memory of Judge Harris.

Beautiful and impressive were the funeral services conducted by the Rev. J. B. Fulier, D. D., over the remains of Judge O. M. Harris at the family residence on West Seventh street Sunday afternoon.

The attendance was large, especially upon the part of the older residents of the city, who knew Judge Harris intimately so many years, and there were also many acquaintances from the country. The funeral cortege was of unusual length, and the floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful, attesting in a slight degree to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

The utterances of Dr. Fuller afforded great comfort to the bereaved relatives, and assisted them materially in being reconciled in their deep bereavement.

The music was in charge of Mrs. W. D. Steele, who was assisted by Mrs. Harvey MacGugin, Mrs. C. H. Eard and Miss Lou Menefee.

The quartette, unaccompanied, sang "Go Bury Thy Sorrow," "The Home Over There" and "Sweet By and By."

Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery, the following friends of the family serving as pallbearers: William Rector, J. C. Connor, J. C. Williams, I. N. Sprecher, E. R. Blair and H. V. Leist.

MME. GOULO DENIES MARRIAGE

Says That Ceremony Was Not Performed Before Leaving America.

Paris, May 25.—The Associated Press today was authorized by an attorney for Mme. Anna Gould to deny absolutely that Prince de Sagen and she were maried in Hoboken on the eve of their departure from America.

A Wager on the Election.

E. J. Beveler, the dramatic reader and manager of the local Van Now News agency, and J. F. Kuhn, agent for the Post-Dispatch and Saturday Evening Post, have made a wager on the local option election to be held on June 11, the result of which will be rather embarrassing to one of the two.

The former wagers the town will go "dry," while the latter contends it will go "wet." Whoever loses will, according to the bet, be compelled to wheel the winner in a wheelbarrow from Main and Ohio avenue to Broadway and back, the winner to shield himself from the sun with a miniature Japanese fan.

They Have a Little Daughter.

C. W. Tuck, a Missouri Pacific fireman, and wife, residing at Fourth and Summit streets, are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty daughter, born Saturday morning.

EMERSON WASN'T THERE

WHEN FRED ESPERT WENT AFTER "ANYTHING HE WANTED" THAT THE FIRM HAD.

EMERSON, MARLOW & CO. HEARING

Wilke of Union Trust Co. Had Ground for Doubting Corporation—Hear Additional Testimony on Tuesday.

Chicago, May 25.—At a further hearing before Referee Wean the past week Fred Espert, of the Monarch Refrigerating Co., testified in regard to the claim his company holds against the defunct concern of Emerson, Marlow & Co. and among other things stated that Emerson had told him probably thirty or forty times that the Monarch Refrigerating Co. could have anything that Emerson, Marlow & Co. had. But when Mr. Espert stated he went after anything Emerson was "not there."

As far back as 1905, when the debt owed the Monarch by Emerson, Marlow & Co. had got uncomfortably large, Mr. Espert stated that he asked Emerson to give him a mortgage on the poultry and egg packing plants in Missouri and Kansas which are now being operated by the United States Packing Co., but Emerson stated that he could not think of doing that as it would ruin his credit in that territory.

When asked for a definite statement in regard to the Monarch's claim Mr. Espert said it was a difficult matter to get an itemized statement of the entire transactions his company had with Emerson, Marlow & Co., but that he is positive the amount is around $100,000 and he said statements had been sent to the defunct concern from time to time but that the debt was a running item in their records and had not been squared up for several years.

Fred L. Wilke, vice president of the Union Trust Co., was also put on the stand to explain what information he had about the alleged corporation of Emerson, Marlow & Co. and he stated that Herb Emerson told him in March, 1906, that steps had been taken to form a corporation of Emerson, Marlow & Co. and that a charter had been taken out, but he did not know if the corporation would ever be completed.

A further hearing is set for Thursday and Referee Wean says that he hopes the end of the hearing on the petition filed by the Monarch is now in sight. It was expected that oral arguments could have been made earlier, but there appears to be no end of the testimony. Mr. Hargraves, former bookkeeper for the Emerson, Marlow & Co., will be put on the stand Tuesday if he returns to Chicago in time.

DR. QUAYLE A BISHOP

Former Kansas Minister Is Honored by Church.

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—Rev. Dr. William A. Quayle, of Chicago, formerly president of Baker university of Kansas, was elected bishop on the tenth ballot in the Methodist general conference.

Postoffice Clerks Coming.

The annual convention of the Missouri branch of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks will be held in this city next Saturday. Thirty delegates will attend. Among those to be present will be Hon. W. W. Dickson, inspector in charge of the St. Louis office., Postmaster Codding will call the meeting to order.

COUNTY BOOZE A PLENTY

THIRST IS FULLY QUENCHED ON SOUTH BROADWAY, IN ST. LOUIS.

SALOONS STAY OPEN AT WELLSTON

One at Creve Coeur Does Rushing Business—Ramona Park Picknickers Gladsome—Grand Jury Ignored.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Few St. Louis county saloons respected the grand jury sufficiently to keep their doors closed yesterday, but a majority were selling as freely as on any previous Sunday. South Broadway presented the usual stream of thirsty people, going in, and those with their thirsts quenched, coming out of the saloons, wine gardens and caves.

Wellston was more quiet than usual, all the saloons, excepting about three nearest the city limits, being locked. A place near West End Heights closed after the Saturday night customers left yesterday morning and remained closed until midnight last night. Creve Couer lake was a desert, excepting for one booze oasis at the water's edge.

The constant stream of customers to the saloon on the south side of Delmar avenue, noticeable on previous Sundays, was reduced to an occasional visitor yesterday. A saloon at a garden kept open a short time yesterday morning, but after a visit from a county official the place was closed.

Picknickers at Ramona lake said they could get all the beer they wanted near there.

A noticeable change about the larger lid-lifting places in the county yesterday was the absence of the county deputy sheriff, who usually stands watch. Judge McElhinney, in instructing the grand jury last week, called attention to the fact that deputy sheriffs were stationed at some of the places.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Fully 1,000 Persons Heard the Discourse of Rev. Parsons.

The baccalaureate sermon to the High school graduating class of 1908 was preached at the First Congregational church Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. James Parsons, in the presence of not fewer than 900 persons, and the unanimous verdict was that Rev. Parsons has never preached an abler sermon since his arrival in Sedalia. His theme was, "The Development of Man," and the manner in which he handled it could scarcely have been improved upon.

The church was beautifully decorated in the Seniors' class colors, yellow and white, and the music was furnished by a choir consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carman, Miss Grace Carman, Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mrs. C. H. Bard and Mr. Edward Williams, with Miss Jewel Harter at the organ. Solos were sung by Mrs. Bard, "The Gift," and by Mrs. Steele, "Hold Thou My Hand."

The entire service was very beautiful, and will long be remembered with pleasure.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL SERMON

The Rev. George J. Hunt Preached It on the Sabbath.

The annual memorial sermon of George R. Smith post No. 53, G. A. R., and its auxiliary, the W. R. C., was preached at the First M. E. church Sunday forenoon by the Rev. George J. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church at Warrensburg, in the presence of a large audience.

The ladies of the W. R. C. were there in a body, and the veterans of the civil war marched from their hall to the church and were also present as a body, a larger number having turned out than on any previous memorial day for several years.

The sermon of the Rev. Hunt was one of the ablest that the local post and its auxiliary have ever listened to, this being the unanimous expression of every person who was so fortunate as to have heard the discourse.

Paid $1,000 Death Claim.

E. M. Shields has handed Mrs. W. O. Hatton a draft for $1,000, this being the amount of insurance carried by her deceased husband in the W. O. W.

The ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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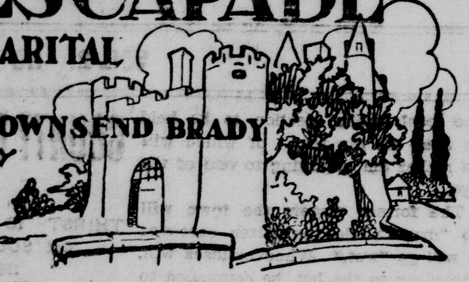

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington, of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy.

Chapter II.—Lord Carrington and his wife each made charges of faithlessness against the other in continuation of the quarrel.

Chapter III.—First objecting against playing cards with the guests, Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of $100,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for her I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed, except that a liking for each other apparently rose between Lady Carrington and Lord Strathgate.

Chapter IV.—Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecilly and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle.

Chapter V.—Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum, Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at 2 a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away.

Chapter VI.—Ellen fled, Strathgate driving. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage meets with an accident. She and Deborah then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America.

Chapter VII.—Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lord Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit.

Chapter VIII.—Seton, locating a fishing village, hit the trail of Ellen and Debbie. He then rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit, Carrington pursuing Strathgate.

Chapter IX—Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Elle nand Seton also were headed by different routes.

Chapter X—Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her.

Chapter XI— Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed.

Chapter XII—Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground just as capture was imminent.

Chapter XIII—Ellen won the chase by boarding an American vessel and foiling her pursuers—Strathgate, Seton and Carrington.

Carrington and Strathgate, thrown together by the former wrecking the latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt.

Chapter XIV.—A war vessel, commanded by an admiral friend of Seton, then started out in pursuit of the women fugitives, Seton confessing love for Debbie.

Chapter XV.—Flagship Britannia overtook the fugitives during the night, Ellen deciding to return to Portsmouth, they boorded their small yacht, unknown to the searchers, and started out anew.

Chapter XVI.— An unsuccessful search of the merchantman is conducted.

Chapter XVII—Seton gave up the search for the escaping pair, and Strathgate and Carrington prepared for the early morning duel.

Chapter XVIII.—Debbie and Ellen located Portsmouth and safely put in to shore, arriving upon the scene of the duel just before that event took place.

(Continued from Thursday, May 21.)

CHAPTER XIX.

A L'outrance.

Strathgate was followed by a small man, rather extravagantly dressed, who carried a couple of naked swords under his arm. The small man yawned prodigiously and appeared to be greatly bored by the situation in which he found himself, or by the early hour at which he had been compelled to arise. Back of the two came another man of plainer aspect, with a keen, shrewd, business-like face. He was dressed in a naval uniform of blue and white and carried a strange looking, leather covered box, of which neither Ellen nor Deborah knew what to make at first.

The man in uniform selected a convenient spot about the center of the sward, well in the shade of the trees, deposited his box, opened it, knelt down and busied himself over its contents, which so far as the women could make out consisted of bottles, bandages and shining instruments of some sort. Lady Cecily would have known instantly what was about to occur, but it was some time before either Deborah or Ellen divined that they were to be the spectators to a duel.

"I wonder where they are?" the little man carrying the swords yawned out, looking vaguely about the clearing.

Strathgate pulled out his watch.

"'Tis not yet the appointed hour," he answered.

"What the devil made you get up so early, then?" asked the small man, grumpily.

"I always like to be beforehand in affairs of this kind, Blythedale," returned Strathgate.

"Well, I wish the others would come so we can have it over and get back to breakfast, or more like to bed," growled Blythedale, crossly.

Strathgate laughed at him.

"They'll be here on time. You needn't worry. Carrington is a fool where women are concerned, but he's not afraid of any man, I take it, and you'll see him in due course."

"Well, I wish he'd hurry up," grumbled the bad-tempered baron as Strathgate turned and walked over toward the doctor.

"Have you got everything ready, Dr. Nevinson?" asked the earl.

"Everything, my lord," replied the doctor, gravely. "I hope, however, that you gentlemen will give me little to do."

Strathgate laughed again.

"If it depends on me, doctor, you'll have nothing to do but certify to a death."

"I didn't mean it that way, my lord," said the doctor, gravely.

"But I do," asserted Strathgate, turning away.

Every word of the conversation had been heard by Ellen and Deborah. The whole situation was now clear to them both. This was to be a duel. Carrington and Strathgate were to meet. Strathgate's deadly purpose was evident from his grim remark to the surgeon. Ellen could not doubt but that Carrington shared the same ruthless feeling to the full. He was coming to battle about her. Her heart leaped at first at the thought and then contracted like a lump of ice at the possibility of disaster and death which lay before the man she loved.

Her first impulse was to rise, dash into the clearing and denounce Strathgate, but a second thought assured her of the folly of that purpose. Those men were bent on fighting. They would only fight the harder and more fiercely if she interfered. She would simply be removed from the scene of action and the duel would go on.

The situation was an intolerable one whichever way she turned, whatever she did. That she should lie quiet in a thicket and watch her husband fight for his life was unbearable. That she should burst out and interrupt them and then simply be removed and the battle be waged the more fiercely was also unendurable. Yet, she would have chosen the latter course had it not come across her mind like a flash of intuition, that her appearance at that juncture would probably greatly agitate her husband, and that his chance for life would be worse in that he would be less cool than Strathgate. She had sense enough to see that Strathgate would welcome her arrival, and how easily he could turn it to his own advantage by claiming, in spite of any protest she might make, that she was there by her own contrivance and at Strathgate's request.

She dug her feet into the ground and locked her teeth in anguish. The sweat stood out on her brow. But there was nothing to do but lie still and keep watch.

It was Debbie who broke the silence by approaching her ear and whispering:

"Lord Strathgate is going to fight a duel with Lord Carrington. Let us go out and stop it."

"We can't," answered Ellen. "'Tis impossible."

"Are you going to lie here and watch them kill each other?" asked Deborah, to whom the situation did not present itself as it did to Ellen.

"There's nothing else I can do," returned Ellen. "Don't you see if they were here, they would simply take us away and continue the fight, and if we came out now, it would appear as if we had been with Lord Strathgate. It would unsettle Bernard so—"

"Oh!" said Deborah, turning to look closely at her wretched comrade.

What she saw moved her to instant pity. She drew closer to Ellen and reached her arm around the other's neck.

"My poor girl!" she murmured, kissing her softly.

"There's only one thing we can do, Debbie," whispered Ellen.

"What's that?"

"We can pray that no harm will come to my lord."

Her under lip trembled piteously as she buried her face in her hands. It was a strange prayer—what strange prayers we make in hours of distress!—an appeal to God that one of the two men about to battle for life might be spared. There was no thought of the necessary inference from the prayer, and in Ellen's distracted mind she did not even think to pray that the duel itself might be stopped. She poured out her whole soul in anguished petition that Carrington, whom she loved, might come to no hurt, and in that petition with less fervency, but with true Puritan zeal, Debbie unhesitatingly joined. What would Elder Brewster say, she thought, if he could see her now praying for one duelist, when both, in accordance with her iron creed, would be equally guilty?

The course of the prayers was broken by Blythedale's voice.

"Here they come!" he cried, a note of relief and pleasure in his speech. "Yonder."

He pointed to a carriage slowly making its way across the drive.

"How will they know how to get here?"

"I have stationed men who will fetch them."

"The carriage has stopped. Yes, here they are."

Instantly, as Parkman, followed by Carrington, appeared on the scene, Blythedale lost his languor. Carrington stopped at the edge of the clearing. Strathgate immediately turned and walked to the opposite side. Parkman and Blythedale ceremoniously approached each other. All the punctilios of such an occasion were most scrupulously regarded. The gentlemen doffed their hats and bowed most profoundly. Then they chatted awhile in the gravest and most solemn manner.

"I suppose," said Blythedale, more because it was proper and customary than because he had the slightest idea that it could be brought about, "that no accommodation of this quarrel is possible?"

"None, my lord," returned Parkman.

"Your principal, of course, is not disposed to apologize for the insulting epithets he applied to mine," continued Blythedale.

"It is so far out of the question," answered Parkman, "that if he had a chance, he would repeat them with such added emphasis as reflection might enable him to give."

"Very well," returned Blythedale.

"And I am instructed by my principal," continued Parkman, ceremoniously, "to say that no apology of any sort,

Strathgate Attacked as Furiously as Ever.

if he should be pleased to make any would be entertained by Lord Carrington from Lord Strathgate."

Blythedale laughed.

"That goes without saying," he answered, "but there's no need for us to get embroiled in the affair personally, Parkman."

The two were old acquaintances.

"Certainly not, Blythedale. So we had better proceed to business. You've brought swords, I see."

"A pair of my own, Andrew Ferrara steel. They have been used a great many times in little affairs of honor like this, and there isn't a hair's breadth of difference between them. Still, you may have your choice."

Parkman took the two swords and turned to Carrington. The latter examined them carefully, tested them, weighed them, and finally selected one. Parkman returned with the other, which he handed to Blythedale.

"I suppose," said Blythedale, "there's nothing now but to let them go at it."

"Nothing," answered Parkman.

"You will give the word, Parkman, and we will both see fair play."

"Very well," answered Parkman. "I take it we are to interpose the moment one or the other is wounded."

"By no means," said Carrington, who had drawn nearer and who had heard this last suggestion. "It is my desire that you will not interfere so far as I am concerned until one or the other of us is—incapable of continuing the fight. Unless, of course, Lord Strathgate desires different arrangements."

"Blythedale," said Strathgate, sharply, "you may say that Lord Strathgate is entirely satisfied with any proposition which may be made."

"Very well, gentlemen," said Blythedale, much amazed at this very unusual interference of the principals in an affair of this kind. "You may take your positions. You will first take off your coats, waistcoats and shoes. It is a mere matter of form, but I shall have to inspect you. Lord Carrington, and Lieutenant Parkman will have the same privilege with my principal."

At the word the two men divested themselves of their coats, swords and waistcoats, which Dr. Nevinson kindly picked up and piled on the edge of the clearing out of the way. They kicked off their shoes, too, and stood forth in their stocking feet, in shirts and trousers. Blythedale rapidly ran his hand across the body of Carrington to see that he had on no illegal garment which might turn or ward a blow.

"You have a locket there, my lord," he said, stopping in his search.

"I had forgotten it," said Carrington, turning crimson.

He reached his hand up, unbuttoned his collar, drew forth the locket, and handed it to Dr. Nevinson. It contained a picture of his wife. Ellen recognized it as one she had given him in the early days of their married life. Parkham's inspection of the other combatant had developed nothing.

"I presume," said Strathgate, with an evil laugh, "that the victor takes the locket and the lady."

"This," began Parkman, his face flushing at the insult, "is most unusual and improper, and I appeal to you, Lord Blythedale."

"You're right, Parkman. Damn ye Strathgate!" cried Blythedale, hot and angry, "I never heard of such conduct. Another remark like that and I refuse to act in your behalf. You have your man where you want him, before your sword's point. You can let that talk for you in the future."

"Give yourself no concern as to what Lord Strathgate says, Parkman," said Carrington, coolly. "He hasn't much time to talk, and I'm disposed to let him enjoy his remaining opportunities to the full."

How grand and noble looked my lord in crouching Ellen's eyes then!

Strathgate did not seem quite so pleased with himself as he had been when he made the unlucky remark.

"Are you ready, gentlemen?" said Blythedale, looking from one to the other.

"Ready!" said Strathgate, stepping lightly forward with upraised sword.

Carrington said nothing, but grimly came to position.

"My principal desires no saluting," said Parkman, stepping between the two men.

"Very good, we are satisfied," returned Blythedale. "Lieutenant Parkman will give the word 'Engage,' and after that ye may go at it when ye will."

Blythedale drew his own sword and stepped near the two combatants, facing each other for all the world like two tigers waiting to spring at each other's throats. Parkman also whipped out his sword and took position opposite Blythedale. The doctor straightened up and peered curiously at the little group.

Ellen's heart stopped its beating. She and Deborah lay side by side as close as they could get staring through the leaves.

Parkman looked from one to the other. Strathgate had a little smile upon his lips. He bore himself gallantly. There was no denying that. His air was one of indifference, as if he were slightly bored by the proceeding, although his eyes were shining. Carrington, on the contrary, was very pale. His lips were compressed, his brow wrinkled. He looked the personification of determination and in his eyes, too, was a light.

The two men stood up, each with his sword turned downward, the point resting on his right foot, which was slightly advanced and at right angles to the left foot. Each man had his left hand behind his back.

Parkman drew a long breath and cried sharply:

"Engage!"

On the instant two flashes of light split the air. The next moment there was a sharp ring of steel, and the men stood facing each other with knees bent, right arms extended, left arms lifted high and the two blades pressing like stone walls.

"Pray now, Debbie," whispered Ellen, "as you never prayed before!"

This time neither woman hid her face. The prayers were all in the heart. Save for that ejaculation not a lip moved between them. They stared as the bird charmed by the snake stares at his tormentor.

Carrington was a stronger man than Strathgate. He had lived in the gay world at times, as the other had, but there had been long periods on the sea. He had gained a power of wrist that the other trembled to feel as the blade pressed heavily against his own. But battles with swords are not necessarily gained by strength of arm. The victory is not always to the strong, sometimes it goes to the swift.

With incredible quickness Strathgate engaged his point and lunged desperately forward. Carrington parried with all the swiftness of which he was capable, and just managed to ward the blow. The blade of his adversary's sword ripped throgh the side of his shirt, but no blood followed the thrust. He had escaped unharmed.

Strathgate smiled.

"The next time!" he said softly to himself under his breath.

The next instant he warded easily a furious return attack by Carrington, and thereafter for perhaps a minute there followed a succession of thrusts and parries with marvelous rapidity.

Ellen knew something about sword play. She was no mean fencer herself, and she saw with an anguished heart that Lord Strathgate was forcing the attack, and that her husband had all he could possibly do to keep from being spitted upon his adversary's nimble sword. Rumor had not exaggerated Strathgate's wonderful mastery. His blade was like a lambent flame and played like lightning about her husband's weapon. Desperate as was the task, however, Carrington just managed to avoid these deadly thrusts. His shirt had been cut in half a dozen places, and a thin splotch of blood showed where one of the thrusts had grazed the skin, but he was practically scatheless.

He confined himself after that first return to defense, not from choice, but because there was nothing else to do. Strathgate pressed him unmercifully and gave him no opportunity whatsoever for a return. It was thrust, thrust, thrust! with the rapidity of thought itself. Indeed, so fierce, so sustained, so desperate was Strathgate's attack that the perspiration beaded upon his forehead, his breath came quick.

Ellen, who had eyes for everything, noted it, so, too, did Carrington. As for my lord, he had stood to it like the man and sailor that he was. He had not given ground one instant, and although in the excitement of the contest Strathgate had pressed him harder and approached much nearer, my lord had stood as if he were rooted to the spot. It was a magnificent example of determination coupled with a high degree of skill, for no mean fencer could have stood at swords' points with Strathgate without having been thrust through a dozen times, unless his skill had nearly matched the other's or equaled it.

The two men approached so closely that further fencing became impossible. With a swift movement Strathgate forced aside Carrington's sword and sprang back out of reach. He dropped his sword for a moment and stood panting slightly.

Carrington spoke now.

"Has my lord exhausted his attack?" he said softly.

Strathgate's answer was a resumption of his guard and another hard and direct lunge for his enemy's heart.

Carrington smiled as he parried. He had been in some doubt as to his ability to sustain Strathgate's attack. He was no stranger to the field of honor, but he had never faced a sword so imbued with venomous life as that that slivered along his blade this morning. Yet he imagined that Strathgate had done his best. He had shot his bolt. He could do no better than he had done, and there began to come into Carrington's mind a sense of mastery. Again he met Strathgate's furious attack. This time it seemed to Carrington that the onslaught was less rapid and less dangerous. Probably this was a misapprehension and the fact that Carrington parried the vicious thrusts more easily may have been due to a growing sense of familiarity with Strathgate's method.

But Strathgate was not yet spent. There were certain dangerous thrusts he knew of, dangerous in that they exposed the one who used them to a counter-attack, and dangerous from their unexpectedness to one against whom they were made; consequently, Strathgate was usually doubtful about employing them, but Carrington had confined his attention simply to parrying, save the first thrust, and Strathgate, thinking rapidly, determined that it would be safe to employ this unusual stroke. After a marvelous burst of speed in which he seemed to have regained all his power, he suddenly dropped almost upon one knee, leaving his body uncovered, and thrust terrifically upward.

If Carrington had been returning stroke for stroke, that moment had been Strathgate's last. As it was, the parry was rather slowly executed and Strathgate's point got fairly home in Carrington's side. It was not a thrust through the body, nor was it a graze. It was betwixt the two.

Strathgate sprang violently backward as Carrington made an ineffective reply wtih his weapon.

The two faced each other once more.

"Stop, gentlemen," cried Blythedale and Parkman in one moment, intervening between the two.

"Nevinson!" called out Parkman.

The surgeon came bounding forward.

"'Tis naught," cried Carrington, waving them aside. "See!"

"Only a flesh wound," said Nevinson, examining it quickly.

"Back, gentlemen, you are giving Lord Strathgate a breathing space."

"I am of the opinion that enough has been done," began Blythedale, "for honor—"

"Not while one of us lives," answered Carrington.

"My lord speaks for me," cried Strathgate; "away, gentlemen!"

And once more the two men fell on guard.

Why Ellen had not fainted at that moment she could not tell. The world swam before her vision, but by an effort she commanded herself. The battle was not over, and she must see it until the end. She had confidence yet. My lord's wound was not a serious one and certainly now Strathgate had shot the bolt.

But no, Strathgate attacked as furiously as ever, but this time my lord's tactics were different. As if the sight of his own blood had maddened him, he was not content to parry, but he himself assumed the offensive. Like diamonds the points of the blades sparkled in circles of light. The ring of steel on steel and the grating as one blade fell upon another blade was continuous. It was bewildering to Ellen, bewildering to everyone except the two men. Blythedale and Parkham stood staring as if their eyes would be strained from their heads. Their breaths came shorter and shorter. Even the cool, phlegmatic doctor came forward and stood gazing. Ellen and Deborah had long since passed the stage of expression. They lay scarcely breathing, their eyes following as they could every movement of the straining men, of the flashing sword.

There was no advantage for either of the combatants yet, save that thrust of Strathgate's, that is, no outward advantage; but Strathgate was beginning to pay the penalty of his life and of his desperate endeavors in the commencement of the attack. His breath came shorter, the sweat stood thick upon his brow. Carrington grew cooler after the first flush of passion consequent upon his slight wound. His strength grew greater. He pressed Strathgate harder. But the earl was not yet done. Nerving himself, summoning all his resolution to his aid, in a series of brilliant onslaughts he sought to bring to a sudden end an affair for which, if it should be much more prolonged, he knew his strength would be unequal.

But Carrington met him with a wrist of steel and a blade quicker than the light itself. How it was done, no one could see, but after a series of rapid thrusts and disengagements, the spectators saw Strathgate suddenly throw up his arms. His blade fell wavering to the ground. Those who stared saw two feet of bloody steel thrusting out from his back. Carrington had seized an opportunity and had lunged with such force and power and directness that the quillons of the hilt of his rapier had actually struck the breast of Strathgate as he ran him through the right shoulder over his guard. The thrust just grazed the lung. Carrington strove to withdraw his weapon, succeeded partially, when Strathgate collapsed uttterly and crashed to the ground, snapping off the projecting end of the blade behind his back as he fell upon it.

He strove horribly for a moment to rise and then settled back biting his lips to stifle a groan of agony. Carrington stood over him with hand upraised. Which had the whiter face it would be hard to say.

"Strathgate!" cried my lord, bending over him.

"Carrington," murmured Strathgate in his agony, fairly wrenching the words from his lips, "you're a damned fool. The woman loves you—not—me!"

He stopped.

By this time Blythedale and the doctor were by Strathgate's side. Parkman also woke to action. He ran to Carrington's side and drew him back.

"A damned fool!" cried my lord, hoarsely, "ay, that I've been."

Parkman said nothing. He fetched Carrington's coat, waistcoat, sword and shoes and assisted him to put them on.

"We had best go now, Bernard," he said when Carrington was clothed.

"Find out how he is yonder before we leave," said Carrington, looking toward the group busied about poor Strathgate.

Presently Parkman came back with news.

"He's desperately hurt. Your blade just grazed the lung."

"Will he pull through?"

"Nevinson doesn't know. He hopes so. God! it was a terrible thrust. I thought he had you at first. I never saw such play, but, man, you were his master."

"I was his master because he was a villain," answered my Lord Carrington. "He nearly had me undone at first, but I knew he couldn't go the pace, and a clean life and an honest heart wore him down at last; and yet I don't know which is much the worse, the damned scoundrel or the damned fool! I hope he'll live. Somehow, when I saw him there helpless on the grass, my sword through his breast, a good deal of the enmity went out of me. If I could get my wife now, I'd be satisfied. A damned fool!" my lord laughed nervously as he turned away.

Yes, if he could have gotten his wife then, he would have been satisfied, and his wife would have been satisfied, too. But Ellen lay in the bushes in a dead faint. The relief of the denouement had been too much for her. And there was horror at the picture of Strathgate, blood spurting about the blade of the sword where it entered and where it left his body, reeling, his hands in the air, white-faced, desperate, crashing down at her husband's feet.

Debbie, in a like state of collapse, but not quite insensible, not knowing what to do, not daring to do what she knew, if she had known.

(To be Continued Thursday, June 5.)

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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Capt. W. A. Fast Seeks Office at Hands of Republican Party.

In this issue of the Democrat-Sentinel appears the announcement of Capt. W. A. Fast, the lawyer, who seeks the office of representative in the legislature at the hands of the republicans of Pettis county. Capt. Fast is one of Pettis county's pioneers and one of Sedalia's best known citizens, respected by a large circle of friends.

W. A. Fast was born and raised in Ashland county, O. He obtained a common school education and in 1862 entered Savannah academy, but before he had fully entered upon the work of the term he exchanged the academic halls for the field and the camp. He served three years in the front in the armies of the Cumberland and Tennessee. The war over, in November, 1865, he entered Oberlin college, Ohio, where he spent three years in diligent study.

In September, 1868, he entered the law department of Michigan university at Ann Arbor. In 1870 he received his diploma therefrom and the two succeeding years he spent in travel and study. In 1872, at Eddysville, Iowa, he entered the practice of the law, which avocation he has followed ever since. In 1880 he settled in Sedalia and has resided here continuously until the present time.

Politically, Capt. Fast is a republican and is a staunch supporter of the doctrines of his party. He is one of the persistent party men in the county and his knowledge of politics and public matters have won him many victories in affairs locally. Capt. Fast has never held but one public office and that was in Iowa, where he served in the legislature. He is an able lawyer, has legislative ability and his candidacy will doubtless be given careful consideration by his party.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis.

In the circuit court of Pettis county, May 4, 1908. May term, 1908.

Fred O. Britt.....Plaintiff
vs.
Edna Britt.....Defendant

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, W. D. Steele, and files his petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant, Edna Britt, on or about the 16th day of March, 1908, went to the state of Texas, where she has remained ever since, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon the defendant in this state, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to procure a divorce from the defendant, on the grounds that the defendant has offered the plaintiff such indignities as to render his condition intolerable; and unless the said Edna Britt be and appear at this court, at the next October term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said October term of this court.

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VERY MYSTERIOUS CASE

YOUNG WOMAN DIES NEAR SEDALIA UNDER STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES.

WAS SERIOUS CRIME COMMITTED?

That Is the Question That Is Occupying the Minds of the Prosecuting Attorney and the Coroner of the County.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Anna Bell, 19 years old, whose home is thirty miles southeast of Cole Camp, died under mysterious circumstances at the home of G. H. Corett, a gardner, living six miles south of Sedalia, some time Saturday, the only person in the house at the time being John Brown, a negro man.

Coroner Miller was notified and after consulting Prosecuting Attorney Dow issued an order for an inquest to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A post-mortem examination will be made this morning to determine the cause of the girl's death.

At the noon hour Saturday Coroner Miller was summoned to go to Mr. Corbett's home, where a young lady was ill. He answered the call promptly, but on arrival found the girl dead. He ordered the body taken to the parlors of the Sedalia Undertaking company.

Mr. Corbett, at whose home the girl died, was averse to telling anything about her or the circumstances leading up to her death. He did not even say how long she had been at his home.

Immediately after being notified, Prosecuting Attorney Dow began working on the case and located John Stott, a bachelor, who conducts a rooming house at Pettis and Lamine streets.

From him it was learned that the woman, who said she was 19 years old and lived southeast of Cole Camp, accompanied by a young man of medium height and neat clothes, who said his home was south of Warsaw, had secured a room at his place two weeks ago yesterday. The man remained with the woman until Monday, when he left, saying he was going to get some money to pay the expense of stopping at the place.

According to Mr. Stott, the room was engaged by Dr. W. T. Simonds, who inquired if apartments could be secured for a man and woman. The woman complained of being ill and three days after her male escort left Mr. Corbett drove up to the residence and took the woman away in a buggy.

During her stay at the rooming house, Mr. Stott did not inquire as to the nature of her illness, so he told Prosecutor Dow, although he knew that she was sick. He seemed surprised to learn that the girl was dead and displayed quite a bit of nervousness when questioned by the prosecutor.

Coroner Miller was the only person who conversed with Mr. Corbett, but could learn very little regarding the girl or her demise. When the body was removed to the undertaking company it was found to be very much bloated.

The opinion is ventured that a criminal operation was performed on the girl and that she died from the effects. Subpoenas were issued by Prosecutor Dow last night for the following witnesses to attend the inquest today: G. H. Corbett and John Brown, tenants of the house where the girl died; John Stott, at whose home the girl roomed here; Dr. W. T. Simonds, who engaged the apartments for the couple; J. H. Mertz who filled a prescription for the girl, and John Stinson, secretary of the state fair board, who saw the body.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Degree Team of Queen City Council, K. and L. of S., at Clinton.

The degree team of Queen City council No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security, accompanied by about twenty-five members from the two councils in this city, went to Clinton Friday night, where the team exemplified the work for Clinton council No. 148 on a large class of candidates and assisted in the first anniversary of the council.

Besides the members from the Sedalia councils, there was a large delegation from the Urich council and various other councils in the district, about 300 people in all being present, completely filling the large hall in the fraternal building. After the initiatory work, Mayor J. L. Shackleford delivered an address of welcome to the visitors, which was responded to by Attorney W. W. Blain, of Sedalia.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing and various other amusements and refreshments, and the occasion was a memorable one. The Sedalians returned home on the Flyer.

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FINDS $175,000 IN A BUREAU

Discovery of a Secret Drawer Makes Rich Man of Barber.

Millville, N. J., May 23.—Albert Kendall, the village barber of Newfield, has received a fortune by a lucky find.

In a secret drawer of a bureau which had been in the attic for years were found documents believed to be worth $175,000, and a deed for a large farm situated near Reading, Pa.

The papers were railroad bonds, made in the name of the late John Kendall, father of Albert, who died suddenly fifteen years ago.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart
4	12:15	St L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:15 a m
10	2:35 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:40 a m
22	10:30 a m	Lacal Pass.	10:40 a m
2	1:00 p m	St L Sp'c'l	1:05 p m
8	4:25 p m	Mail & Exp.	4:30 p m
38	9:10 p m	K. C. Accom.	

Eastbound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr.	Going West.	Depart
9	1:45	Joplin Lim.	1:50 a m
3	4:00 a m	Colo. Exp.	4:05 a m
11	4:45 a m	K C St J Lim	4:50 a m
37		Local Pass.	7:15 a m
21	2:40 p m	Local Pass.	2:50 p m
1	2:30 p m	Col&StJSpe.	2:35 p m

Westbount local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622, Passenger,	arr.	10:30 a m
No. 624, Passenger,	arr.	9:45 p m
No. 623, Passenger,	dep.	5:15 a m
No. 621, Passenger,	dep.	3:10 p m
No. 691 Local Fre't.,	dep	6:40 a m
No. 696, Local Fre't,	arr.	2:30 p m

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs		7:15 a m
No. 644 arrives		2:25 p m

THE MK&T RAILWAY

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	6:25 p m	Local Pass.	6:50 p m
3	8:50 a m	Local Pass.	9:10 a m
5	3:17 a m	Flyer	3:22 a m
511		Local Freight	7:10 a m

No.	Arr.	North and East	Depart
6	12:35 a m	Flyer	12:40 a m
504		Da. Except Sun.	6:15 p m
2	8:25 a. m.	Local Pass.	8:50 a m
4	8:05 p m.	Local Pass.	8:30 p m

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

No.	Arr.		Depart
515		Da. Except Sun.	8:35 a m
451		Da. Except Sun.	2:00 p m

Going East.

No. 616 arrives		3:55 p m
No. 452 arrives		5:00 a m

34 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours

THEY EXPECTED A HOLDUP

MISSOURI PACIFIC SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS WERE ON LOOKOUT FOR TROUBLE.

ARMED GUARDS ON TRAIN NO. 4

Last Friday Night the Robbery Was Expected to Occur, but Nothing Happened Between Kansas City and St. Louis.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Anticipating an attempt to rob Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 4, known as the "Bankers' Special," which left Kansas City for St. Louis at 9 o'clock Friday night, in charge of Conductor Woods, with Engineer Alcorn and Fireman Nugent in the cab of the engine, the train was heavily armed with four secret service officers, well supplied with guns and ammunition.

Evidently the report that a robbery was to occur was false or else the robbers were frightened away, as at no point between Kansas City and St. Louis was any attempt made to hold it up.

A short time before the train left Kansas City, L. F. Crew, a secret service officer, boarded the engine of the train, bearing an order from J. A. Somerville, superintendent of terminals, authorizing the engineer to permit Officer Crew to ride the engine from Kansas City to St. Louis.

Furnishing Fireman Nugent with a revolver and keeping one for himself, Officer Crew prepared for the encounter with the train robbers. Engineer Alcorn was given orders to run the train at the rate of ten miles an hour between Elm Park and Little Blue and Lee's Summit and Greenwood, where the robbery was expected to take place, and to abide by the order no matter how far behind the schedule they should happen to be.

Three armed officers also were stationed in the baggage car of the train. Just west of Little Blue and near the cut known as "dead man's hole," a light, resembling burning logs on the railroad tracks, was seen.

"Here they are," Officer Crew shouted, and grabbing hold of his revolver he cautioned Fireman Nugent to prepare. Engineer Alcorn applied the air brakes, expecting to stop the train and face the robbers, but as they approached nearer to the light it was seen to come from a bonfire in a grove near the railroad tracks.

At Greenwood a stranger attempted to get onto the tender of the engine, but Fireman Nugent, with his revolver in hand, kept him from doing so.

The secret service officers continued their trip until the train reached St. Louis, but failed to secure any trace of the would-be train robbers.

No. 4 is used as the train for conveying large sums of money from Kansas City to St. Louis and passes through Sedalia at the midnight hour. Several attempts have been made to hold it up, but in each instance the perpetrators have failed.

Only several months ago W. J. Cox, a woodsawer, removed a rail from the track on the Otterville hill and when arrested and "sweated" said he did the act with a view of stopping No. 4 and showing the passengers how he had saved their lives, thus expecting to be financially rewarded for his heroism.

His story was discredited by secret service officers, who inclined to the belief that the intention was to rob the train.

N. P. Kemp, a secret service officer from this city, and J. E. Love, of the same department, went west on No. 1 Saturday afternoon and the general impression in police circles here is that the train will be guarded each night for some time until the fact is evident that the robbers have abandoned their sinister intentions.

.. Putting in Hello Boxes.

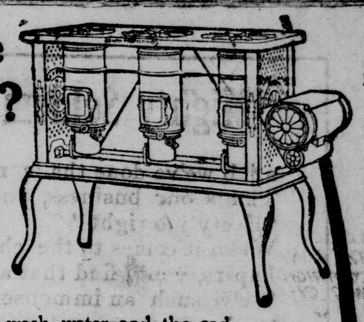
(From Sunday's Daily.)

Workmen will tomorrow begin putting in "hello" boxes for the Tebo Telephone Co. a new line nine miles in length, extending from the High Point school house to the home of Brooks Wilson southwest of Sedalia.

Lamonte Team Won Game.

A picked baseball nine from this city was defeated by the Lamonte team on the latter's diamonds Saturday by a score of 2 to 1. Bradfield and Wilkinson constituted the home team's battery.

What Stove for Summer?



Nothing adds to kitchen convenience in summer weather like a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. Anything that any stove can do the "New Perfection" will do, and *do it better.* Bakes, roasts, boils, toasts; heats the wash water and the sad irons, and does it without dissipating its heat through the room to *your* discomfort. The

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actually keeps the kitchen cool—actually makes it comfortable for you while doing the family cooking, because, unlike the coal range, its heat is directed to one point *only*—right under the kettle. Made in three sizes, fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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(Incorporated)

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, Central Division of the Western District of Missouri.

In re Frank C. Rountree, bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt of Sedalia in the county of Pettis and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, 1908, the said Frank C. Rountree was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 112 West Fourth street, in the city of Sedalia, on the 2d day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Sedalia, Mo., May 19, 1908.

Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emory Herrick, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of May, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 15th day of May, 1908.

ELLEN HERRICK,
Administratrix.

Election Notice of Sedalia Trust Co.

Sedalia, Mo., May 14, 1908.

The annual election of directors of the Sedalia Trust Company will be held at its office on Monday, June 1, 1908. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

H. W. MEUSCHKE,
President.

CHAS. C. EVANS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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HAD SPLENDID SPORT

Party of Young People Return From Fishing on Lamine.

(Sunday's Daily.)

A party of young people who had been down on the Lamine river fishing returned home yesterday and brought with them a 25-pound cat fish, which they exhibited to their friends and others. They had other fish of smaller size, and caught, in the week they were away, over 100 pounds. In the party were Lon and John Wiley, Elmer Mock, Oscar Jenkins, Oscar Dawson, Henry Lix, Lemley Phillips and Dan Shoemaker.

Piano House to Move.

S. R. Payne's music house has leased the room next to the Arlington pharmacy and will move into it in the near future.

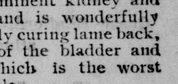
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS ELECT

Officers Were Chosen and Installed at the Final Meeting.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—At the final session of the convention of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America at the Coates house yesterday afternoon the following supreme court officers were elected:

Spiritual director—Rev. B. H. Fuerst, Paragould, Ark.

President—Dennis E. Kelley, Memphis, Tenn; re-elected.

Vice president—N. M. Forman, Detroit, Mich.; re-elected.

Secretary—Henry F. Hayes, Chicago, Ill.; re-elected.

Treasurer—Mrs. Julia L. O'Keefe, St. Louis, Mo.

Medical director—Dr. D. D. O'Gorman, St. Louis, Mo.; re-elected.

Trustee for six years—Frank P. Oss, Detroit, Mich.

Trustee for two years, to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Julia O'Keefe, resigned—John B. Murphy, Jeffersonville, Ind.

The installation of officers was in charge of Past Supreme President Charles O'Donnell, of Chicago.

The election is said to have been the most hotly contested one ever held by the order. There were several candidates for each office and several ballots were taken. The election took up seven hours of the day's session.

At the morning session the question of salaries of supreme officers was taken up.

This morning the delegates went on a trolley ride over the city, the guests of Kansas City members.

STUDENT'S GOOD WORK

Oscar Bradford, President of Graduating Class.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Oscar Bradford, a member of the graduating class of the Sedalia High school, has a record for attendance, punctuality and scholarship which is seldom secured by a student and would be a credit to any.

Oscar is the son of J. A. Bradford, who resides 3½ miles northwest of the city, and while living at home he has not missed a day from school during the year nor has he been tardy one morning. While entitled to an extension of time had he asked it, he has not done so, but has been in his seat at the opening of school each morning.

During his four years' high school course Oscar has lost but one week from school, that being on account of sickness, and he has not had a tardy mark placed against him during that time.

Oscar is president of the graduating class, and was elected by the faculty to take part in the graduating exercises.

CIRCUIT COURT ENTRIES

The M. W. A. Deposits $2,000 Pending Settlement of Suit.

The following entries were made on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court Saturday:

Continental Insurance company vs. S. G. Johnson, appellant, note; appeal granted to Kansas City court of appeals.

Mary Williams vs. Frank Bledsoe, damages; plaintiff's motion for new trial overruled.

Sarah Truel vs. M., K. & T. railway, damages; defendant files motion for new trial and also a motion in arrest of judgment.

Cora Fine, appellant, vs. John Reed and Lamine Reed, replevin, judgment of justice of the peace affirmed.

Millie H. McMillin vs. Modern Woodmen of America, insurance; on application of defendant, M. W. of A. discharged and $2,000 deposited in court and other parties ordered to interplead.

FORMER SEDALIAN TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winn Announce Engagement of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winn, of the Powers hotel, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Linton Winn, to the Rev. Russell J. Pirkey, says the Columbia Herald of Friday. The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

Miss Winn is a charming Columbia girl, whose many friends hope that they may live in Columbia.

Mr. Pirkey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pirkey, of Louisville, Ky., and formerly of Sedalia. He has been a student of the university a number of years and is now attending the Bible college. He is a minister of the Christian church. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a well known musician.

Spend Vacation at Nevada.

Mrs. Harry S. Mitchell and son, Jack, arrived this morning from Joplin. Mr. Mitchell closes the season with his "Isle of Spice" company at Chicago on June 12 and will then join his wife and son here to spend the summer.—Nevada Post.

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WE'RE WORKED BY HOXIE

FORMER MANAGER OF "UNIQUE" THEATER IN SEDALIA AT ST. PAUL.

PUT UP A "JOB" ON SHERIFF THERE

Taken in Custody as Confidence Man, but Released After a Full Explanation Had Been Made in Premises.

F. L. Hoxie, formerly manager of the Unique theater here, but now traveling for the Worrell Manufacturing Co. here, was written of as follows in a recent issue of the St. Paul Trade Journal:

A clever advertising hoax was perpetrated on the clerks in the sheriff's office here last week, when F. L. Hoxie, who is styled "The Human Mint," was brought into the city by Deputy Sheriff Hansen, who had nabbed him as a much wanted slight of hand performer who used his knowledge of the art to play confidence games on unsuspecting onlookers.

It was Mr. Hoxie's own fault that he was taken into custody. About two weeks ago he sent a circular to the local sheriff's office, advising them to look out for him. The circular contained a half-tone photo and good description of himself.

One morning this week about 9 o'clock some one called up the sheriff's office and told them that a confidence man had arrived in town and that he had been seen in the vicinity of the city hall. The truth of the story was doubted, but Deputy Sheriff Hansen was sent out to investigate.

Mr. Hansen was familiar with the description of the much wanted Hoxie, and was surprised to come across his in one of the corridors. He accosted his man and asked him if he was F. L. Hoxie. The stranger answered in the affirmative.

"Well, Mr Hoxie, I am a deputy sheriff, and I must inform you that we have orders to arrest you. Will you step into the sheriff's office with me," asked Mr. Hansen.

"Well, if that's the case, I guess I'll have to," replied Hoxie.

The two entered the office together, and Chief Deputy Payte proceeded to question the new arrival, who denied that he had ever resorted to the confidence game. He professed to be a traveling magician and to prove his statement, he dug up a pack of cards and a few other objects of the art and proceeded to entertain the employes with his assortment of deceptive tricks.

After this had gone on for some time Mr. Payte informed Hoxie that he had received a circular warning them of his coming.

"I know it," said Hoxie, "I sent it to you."

"I suppose you did the telephoning, too?" asked the deputy.

"Guilty," was the answer.

And then, before any one had a chance to reprimand him for his action, he passed around a few of his business cards which explained the situation. Hoxie is representing a company which makes a business of disinfecting jails, and he was using the slight of hand game as a clever drummer's way of working up trade.

When last seen he was smoking a cigar with the sheriff and talking business.

THE INCUBATOR BABY AGAIN

Final Disposition of the Case Lies With the Federal Court.

Chicago, May 23.—The fate of the famous incubator baby of the St. Louis world's fair will be decided in a few days by the United States court of appeals in Minneapolis, Minn.

The decision will determine finally whether the baby shall belong to its real mother, Mrs. Charlotte T. Bleakley, of Sedan, Kas., or to the woman who adopted it, Mrs. James G. Barclay, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Four courts already have attempted to decide this question. An Illinois circuit court decided the child belonged to its real mother.

Held on a Bond of $500.

Will Gray, alias Will Geary, a painter, arrested Friday for stealing a valuable diamond brooch from the home of Judge George L. Longan, waived a preliminary hearing before Judge Gresham, ex-officio justice of the peace, Saturday, and in default of a $500 bond was remanded to jail to await the action of the criminal court.

Employes Were Laid Off.

A number of females employed at the plant of the Lamy Manufacturing company were laid off from work the past week, due to the dull business. The layoff is indefinite.

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Our stock of Hog and Stock Fence, Poultry and Garden Fence, Barbed Wire, Nails, Garden Tools, Pumps, Corrugated Roofing and a most complete line of Hardware bought for spot cash. We want your trade. Come and see us for prices. Our delivery wagon will take your purchases to any wagon yard in the city.
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216 Ohio Street.
If you need a new Cook Stove or Range come and see us.

LAMPHERE TO GO TO TRIAL

Five Murders Charged to Mrs. Gunness's Alleged Accomplice.

Laporte, Ind., May 23.—Active preparations for the trial of Ray Lamphere, under indictments for the murder of five persons, were commenced today by both the state and the defense. Considerable surprise was occasioned by the announcement from the prosecutor's office that in all likelihood Lamphere would be tried first for the murder of Andrew Melgelein, the South Dakota ranchman.

The state says that its evidence in this case is exceptionally strong. Attorney Worden, for the defense, said this noon that the defense would not rely entirely upon an alibi to clear Lamphere of the murder charges but what the line of defense would be, aside from the efforts to prove an alibi, was not disclosed.

Friends of Olaf Jensen, of Capron, Ill., have written Sheriff Smutzer that he left there two years ago with all his money, about $1,000, to marry a wealthy widow in Indiana near Chicago, and has not been heard from since, although he promised to write as soon as he got located. The friends say he became acquainted with the widow through a matrimonial advertisement in a Scandinavian paper. They are confident he was one of Mrs. Gunness's victims.

A Dining for Deputies.

A dozen of County Assessor Chas. D. Brown's deputies were in the city Saturday to get their supplies and instructions and later were dined at Walch Bros.' cafe by Mr. Brown.

Made & Laid Free
This means a saving to you of no small amount.
First of All
Come expecting to see the finest and largest assortment of patterns to be found anywhere. Come, too, with a determination to save money while getting quality with it.
You're not doing yourself justice in a carpet if you miss seeing what we have.
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To a lifetime. Do not neglect and abuse them.
Your Eyes May Need Attention and need it badly. Don't put it off from day to day. Do you know the risk you run?
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MR. BRYAN AND A BANKER

NEBRASKAN HAD FINANCIER UP A STUMP AT A CLUB DINNER.

COULDN'T ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Financial Laws Denounced by the Democratic Leader and First National's President Grew Very Restive.

Chicago, May 23.—A spirited tilt between W. J. Bryan and James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, was a feature last night at the dinner of the Bankers' club of Chicago in the Auditorium Annex. Mr. Bryan, in the course of an address to the bankers, found occasion to say:

"It appeared in the Walsh case here in Chicago that the law as to lending by national banks is directory only and that no penalty is attached for the lending of more than 10 per cent of the bank's capital and surplus to one individual.

"No penalty, at least except such as may be imposed in the discretion of the comptroller. And what is the situation? If a bank lends more than the prescribed 10 per cent it is notified not to do it again. If the bank continues to lend more than 10 per cent it is again notified not to do it. If it keeps on it keeps on being notified. Am I not right?"

The Point Caused Laughter

A coterie of bankers and business men in the rear of the room laughed.

This was too much for Mr. Forgan. The president of the First National had indeed showed several indications in earlier parts of the speech of not being in accord with the speaker.

Mr. Forgan raised his hand deprecatingly.

"But the law has been changed," said Mr. Forgan, who apparently did not hear Mr. Bryan use the words "capital and surplus" in leading up to his point. "The law now forbids lending 10 per cent on capital and surplus."

"And is there any penalty?" demanded Mr. Bryan in an aggressive voice, and turning to look at Mr. Forgan, who sat at his right, four seats away, at the speakers' table.

"There is no penalty," said Mr. Forgan, "but the law is now enforced."

Mr. Bryan gathered himself together, leaned forward and extended his arm into his fighting position.

How About the Late Panic?

"Will anyone tell me that the law was enforced in New York at the time of the panic?" he cried.

He waited. There was no answer. Mr. Forgan said nothing.

"I will stake my reputation," cried Mr. Bryan, more vehemently than before, and speaking slowly, "that the law was not enforced in New York at the time of the panic."

Another pause. The room was entirely quiet. Bankers looked at Mr. Forgan. Mr. Forgan looked at the pink carnations before him. Mr. Bryan regarded the chandelier.

"And I will say further," resumed Mr. Bryan, smiling, "that if the law had been enforced in New York during the panic, the panic would have been a great deal worse."

Everybody laughed at that, including Mr. Forgan, and the atmosphere became clear again.

Mr. Bryan then proceeded to unfold his theory that the criminal law should be applied to bankers who infringe the 10 per cent provision.

Would Apply Criminal Law.

"In my most emphatic belief," he said, "it should be made a criminal offense for a bank official to lend more than 10 per cent of the capital and surplus to one person. The criminal law should be applied to such a person. Don't you agree with me?"

"Well," he said, "whether you agreed with me or not, let me tell you that fifteen million depositors will agree with me on the proposition."

Mr. Bryan declared for the guaranteed banking system, such as Oklahoma has, where every bank stands sponsor for every other bank. He said that unless such security were offered to depositors to prevent them from banking with the government by buying postal orders, or from sending their money to Europe to be banked in one of the government banks there, this country would be forced to yield to the demand for a postal savings bank.

A Reception for Graduates.

Miss Martha M. Letts, principal of the High school, gave her annual reception to the High school faculty and graduating class Friday night, there being more than three score guests present.

Special features of entertainment were a conundrum contest and a library contest, the prizes in each being beautiful little pictures, which Miss Letts brought with her from her trip abroad last summer.

Miss Daisy McGowan and Mrs. Carl T. Wise won the faculty prizes in the contests and Miss Jessie Bowser and George Quisenberry the class prizes. The hostess served delicious sundae and cake.

Public Sale!

Having sold the Pine Ridge Stock Farm, I will sell at Public Auction on the same farm, 6 miles north of Green Ridge and 3 miles north of Camp Branch and 9 miles west of Sedalia, on

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1 gray Percheron mare, 5 years old, weight 1,750 pounds. Mare mule at side.
1 Kentucky Eagle saddle gelding, 3 years old.
1 brown English Shire mare, 6 years old, weight 1,550 pounds. In foal by horse.
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1 hay frame.
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1 cart.
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Peter Pehl will serve lunch on the grounds. Sale commences at 10 o'clock.

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GIRL SCALPED IN FACTORY

Shoe Worker's Hair Caught in Belt of Machine.

Hannibal, Mo., May 23.—Miss Alice Michaels, employed at the Bluff City shoe factory, was scalped by getting her hair caught in a belt while at work Friday morning.

She dropped a shoe under a stitching machine, and while stooping to pick it up her hair was caught in the belt. She was taken to the Levering hospital, where she remains in a precarious condition.

Subscribe for the Democrat-Sentinel.

WILL CLOSE THE BARRACKS

Chillicothe Saloons Did Much for Salvation Army.

The Tribune says that with the passing of the thirteen saloons in Chillicothe will probably also come the passing of the Salvation Army.

Members of the Salvation Army admit that 75 per cent of the ready cash that finds its way into the Army treasury comes from the saloons.

They say the Army realizes barely enough from its cash collections to maintain its headquarters and support its officers, and that with the closing of the saloons it will be impossible for the organization to continue business in Chillicothe.

Sedalians at Warrensburg.

Messrs. Frank and Floyd Cochran have begun the erection of a summer theater building in the down town section of Warrensburg, and when it is completed they will install a moving picture show to continue throughout the summer months.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

Rubbing with liniments, blistering the affected parts, the application of plasters, and other means of external treatment, are usually helpful in relieving the pains and aches of Rheumatism, but such remedies do not reach the CAUSE of the disease, and are therefore in no sense curative. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by indigestion, poor bowel action, weak kidneys, and a general sluggish condition of th system. The circulation deposits this irritating poison in the different muscles, nerves, tissues and joints of the body, and soon the painful symptoms of Rheumatism are produced. The pains at first may be wandering and slight; but as the blood becomes more fully saturated with the uric acid poison, the disease grows worse and after awhile gets to be chronic. The slight, wandering pains now become sharp and cutting at the least exposure to dampness or night air, or any constitutional irregularity, the bones ache, the muscles are not as free in action as before, and where the acid poison is allowed to remain in the blood the joints often become so clogged with corrosive substances that they are left permanently stiff and useless. Rheumatism can never be rubbed away, nor can it be conquered and driven from the system until the acid-laden blood has been cleansed and purified. No other medicine does this so effectually as S. S. S. It dissolves and removes the impurities and sends a stream of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which soothes the irritated nerves, inflamed muscles and flesh, and the sufferer obtains relief that is permanent because the real cause of the disease has been removed. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired free.

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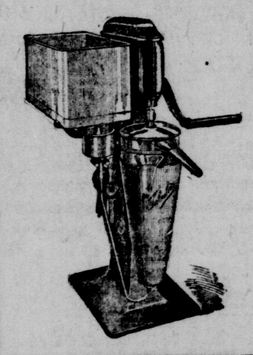

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TWO PARTS—SEDALIA, MO., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1908—PART ONE

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HELD ON $3000.00 BOND

DR. W. T. SIMONDS FOR COMPLICITY IN THE DEATH OF MISS ANNA BELL.

BOND OF G. H. CORBETT IS $1,500

Everett Casto, the Third Party in the Case, Has Not Yet Been Apprehended—Adjournment of the Coroner's Jury.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The coroner's jury, which began Sunday afternoon to investigate the death of Anna Bell, a 19-year-old girl who died under unusual circumstances south of Sedalia last Saturday morning, completed its task at 5:30 o'clock last afternoon and in the verdict recommended that Dr. W. T. Simonds, G.H. Corbett and Everett Casto be held to the action of the criminal court for participating in the performance of a criminal operation.

The verdict of the jury in full is as follows:

"We, the jury, having been duly sworn and affirmed by Dr. R. T Miller, coroner of Pettis county, Missouri, diligently to inquire and true presentment make, in what manner and by whom Anna Bell, whose dead body was found at the home of G. H. Corbitt, about six miles south of Sedalia, on the 23rd day of May, 1908, came to her death, after having heard the evidence, and upon full inquiry concerning the facts and a careful examination of said body, do find that the deceased came to her death as a result of drugs given and instruments used for the purpose of procuring an abortion upon the body of the said Anna Bell; and we further find that Dr. W. T. Simonds, Everett Casto and G. H. Corbett are three of the parties guilty of said crime and recommend that they be arrested; and we further find that there are other parties who are accessories and have guilty knowledge of said crime and recommend that the prosecuting attorney investigate further and arrest said parties as soon as sufficient evidence develops."—David Kinsey, foreman; William Jolly, Gilbert W. Owens, L. C. Snell, E. T. Donnohue, Douglas Lane.

Immediately after the adjournment of the jury, Prosecutor Dow filed informations against the three men, charging the trio with having performed a criminal operation on the Bell girl, which led up to her death.

Dr. Simonds, who was arrested Sunday, was remanded to jail, while Casto, who had been a witness before the jury, was arrested and lodged in the county jail. The former's bond was fixed at $3,000, while Corbett's was fixed at $1,500.

The statement printed yesterday, that Casto had been apprehended by the Benton county authorities, was erroneous, the information coming from Coroner Miller, who learned later that Casto had not been taken in custody. The authorities, however, are making a vigilant search for the man.

The testimony of Dr. Simonds, the principal witness, was even more grewsome than the evidence furnished by previous witnesses referred to in yesterday's issue of the Democrat-Sentinel.

Dr. Simonds was questioned sharply to learn if he had performed an operation, but he denied the accusation. He seemed averse to telling anything, although he was forced to relate much under the rigid examination of Prosecutor Dow.

Corbett's concluding testimony was that the Bell girl was delivered of a 7-months embryo on May 10, and that he and his colored servant, John Brown, were the only attendants at the time.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson was placed on the stand and told what he learned by holding the post-mortem examination. According to the latter's testimony, a criminal operation had been performed.

From the evidence developed at the inquest, it was learned that the Bell girl had been unconscious for two days prior to her death.

On May 2 she went to the home of John Stott for shelter, and four days later, according to the testimony, Dr. Simonds made the first medical examination.

On May 9, Corbett took the girl to his home, and the following day she was confined. Thirteen days later the girl died.

The details of the case, so far as they have developed, are too nauseating to relate. Prosecutor Dow is sifting the case from start to finish, with a view of prosecuting very vigorously every one who had anything at all to do with bringing about the death of the girl.

This afternoon Corbett was released on bond, signed by his son, James J. Corbett, a single man.

Deputy Sheriff Henderson returned this afternoon from Benton and Camden counties, but failed to get a trace of Casto, who has not been seen since Sunday.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to Martin A. Welborn, of Kansas City, and Lillie Keeling, of Sedalia.

FLOOD DANGER IS OVER

WATERS RECEDING, BUT LEAVE BEHIND RECORD OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

OKLAHOMA HAS LOST TEN MILLION

Texas Also Suffered Severely From Swollen Waters—Eight Known Dead in Oklahoma, Three in Texas.

Guthrie, Okla., May 26.—The sun is shining in Oklahoma today and the flood of water is fast receding. No additional loss of life is reported and the homeless are gradually returning to their abodes. The death roll still remains at eight.

As a result of the flood the train service on many lines must be annulled completely for several days and on others partial service only is possible. The damage to crops and the railroads is roughly estimated at $10,000,000. It has been the costliest disaster that ever visited the two territories or the new state.

Trinity River Also Goes Down.

Dallas, Tex., May 26.—After doing damage amounting to over a million dollars and the drowning of at least three persons and rendering four thousand people homeless, Trinity river today began falling slowly. When it recedes it is believed that more dead will be found. Funds are being raised to aid the distressed. The city is without lights and water and all railroads are tied up. Few trains are able to enter or leave Dallas.

NEXT MEETING AT JOPLIN

The Home Mission Institute Closes Its Labors.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Home Mission institute of the Southwest Missouri conference adjourned last night, after having selected Joplin as the next place of meeting, and the election of the following officers:

Mrs. G. P. Gross, Kansas City, president.

Mrs. J. F. Bryan, Springfield, first vice president.

Mrs. Lee Holland, Springfield, second vice president.

Mrs. C. S. Shivvers, Kansas City, third vice president.

Mrs. Fred Lamm, Kansas City, recording secretary.

Mrs. Jennie Brown, Sedalia, recording secretary.

Mrs. A. P. Warren, Lexington, treasurer.

WILL GRADUATE JUNE 9

Miss Alma Cutter, a Sister of Mrs. Mark A. McGruder.

Miss Alma Cutter, a former Sedalia girl and sister of Mrs. Mark McGruder, is a member of the class of 1908 to be graduated from Westport High school at Kansas City on June 9th.

Miss Cutter is one of the brightest members of the graduating class, and has had the distinction of being editor-in-chief of the High School Herald. She is also president of the school society.

A banquet will be given at the Baltimore hotel following the commencement exercises.

Burial at Blackwater.

The body of Peter Beck, who died Saturday, was shipped to Blackwater Sunday morning for burial.

POLICE WERE "SHIFTED"

CLAIM IS MADE THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF CERTAIN BAD "INFLUENCES."

VICIOUS "VAGS" IN KANSAS CITY

Policemen Who Dare Do Their Duty Are Moved and Threatened With Discharge—What the Records Prove.

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—Chief of Police Daniel Ahern said yesterday in reference to the charges that the city was infested to an unprecedented extent with vagrants of a certain class: "While that may be only a rumor, I am inclined to believe that it is true."

The chief denied yesterday that he knew of any of his officers being threatened or intimidated by thieves and vagrants, whose only support for years has been some unfortunate woman, and also by a certain saloonkeeper politician. Yet, on Saturday the chief admitted that two of his officers now working in No. 4 district in plain clothes, John Rooth and A. B. Cummings, had been to see him about that very matter.

On their first visit the men were told to do their duty at all hazards. But it is said that they were sent for by the chief a couple of days later and told: "Now, you may be removed the first of the month, but if you are, don't think that it is because you have been arresting women of the streets in whom these vagrants are interested. I may adopt that plan of switching men about each month."

The chief was told that Lucius Downey, who had been in citzen's clothes over 3 years, a man against whom there was not a black mark, and J. C. Dyson, his partner in plain clothes, had been threatened repeatedly by thugs and saloon keepers in No. 4 district, and in April were told: "We will have you both moved the first of the month."

The records show that Downey and Dyson were moved May 1, as per threats, both being ordered back in uniform. Downey has a tough beat in the north end, and Dyson was sent to the "tall uncut" No. 9 district. Chief Ahern was told that neither of these men would deny that they had been threatened, and that the threats were carried out.

"All of the women given big fines have been before me time and again for the same offense," said Judge Kyle. I have often requested the police to bring in the men who cause these women to parade the streets at night. Little has been done toward getting them, however. If they come before me I will give them the limit if it can be proved that they frequnt disreputable resorts—even if they do work spasodically or "tend bar extra' for some saloon keeper. Police have testified in my court that they were theratened."

WRECKED WITH DYNAMITE

Five Sticks Thrown Into a Dam at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 26.—Some one threw five sticks of dynamite into the dam of the Ball's mill, sixteen miles west of here on Little Black river, Saturday night. Three sticks failed to explode and were found in the machinery. One wrecked the wheelhouse, shattering corn and wheat bins. Another made a big gap in the dam, allowing the water to rush into the river bed below. The damage is about $1,600.

Threats of dynamiting have been made since James Felts, the owner, was acquitted of the charge of violating the state game laws, brought against him a year ago.

MRS. WILCOX'S BROTHER

He Has a Good Position on the Isthmus of Panama.

W. T. Dozier, formerly an engineer on the Burlington, and who went three years ago to the isthmus of Panama from Trenton, Mo., has written an interesting letter descriptive of that section to his sister, Mrs. O. P. Wilcox, of this city.

Mr. Dozier has a good position with the government, and draws $225 a month. His letter is dated "Ancon, C. Z., May 11," at which time he and his wife were enjoying excellent health.

The town is full of detectives and gamblers, Mr. Dozier writes, and many men are being sent home by Uncle Sam for drinking and gambling. There are many applicants for positions, and in order to make good a man has got to be master of his profession.

No more homes are being built, as there are enough already constructed to care for the force now employed, and which is sufficiently large to dig the canal.

Many of the "undesirables" have been got rid of, and the class now employed is one that is likely to stick, as good wages are paid and conditions are greatly improved over what they were at first.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier will take a six weeks' vacation in August, but where they will spend it has not been determined.

DID THE COUPLE ELOPE?

JOHN HOLLIDAY AND HIS SISTER-IN-LAW ARE MISSING FROM THEIR HOMES.

THERE'S NO TRACE OF ABSENT ONES

Onago, Kansas, Appears to Have an "Affinity" Case—Man in the Scandal Left a Good Wife and Two Children.

Onago, Kas., May 26.—Circumstances have developed here which indicate strongly that John Holliday, a young farmer living in this vicinity, has eloped with his wife's sister, Miss Annie Sweitzer, of Kelly, Kas.

The two disappeared over two weeks ago, and it is generally believed that they left this part of the country together.

Mrs. Holliday is now at her father's home in Kelly and states that she is anxious to have her husband return to her, and that she will forgive him upon his return.

A note from Holliday to his wife, received a short time after his disappearance, indicates that he has gone away with Miss Sweitzer, and the letter was the first intimation of trouble received by the missing man's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday have been married nine years and have two children, a boy of eight and an infant girl. Miss Sweitzer is about 23 years of age.

In discussing the subject Mr. Holliday, father of the missing man, said:

"Yes, I believe it is true that my son and Miss Sweitzer have gone away together. No one was more surprised than was I. Annie was a frequent visitor at John's home, Mrs. Holliday wanting her often as company while her husband was in the field. Annie never had much to say and did not seem to care for gentlemen company.

However, since this occurrence her sister says that Annie always encouraged John to pay her considerable attention, but no one took any special note of it. Yes, Mrs. Holliday says she will forgive him if he returns to her. We are not trying to locate him, but his wife is anxious for him to return."

The missing girl left her family a note which read: "Don't grieve, for I'm gone." And later a note reached Mrs. Holliday from her husband which said in part:

"After what has been laid onto me you won't want to live with me any more."

This is thought to refer to an accusation said to have been made by Mr. Sweitzer to the effect that John Holliday was too familiar with his daughter.

Mr. Holliday, the father, states that it is known that the couple left Kelly for Goff, Kas., but no further trace of them has been found. Relatives of the parties concerned have endeavored to keep the matter under cover, but it leaked out by accident.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE

Conductors and Motormen of Cleveland Voted to Remain Out.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 26.—At a meeting of the striking street railway conductors and motormen today, it was voted to continue the strike.

There were additional deserters from the ranks of the strikers today, many returning to work.

Working at the Smoke House.

Clyde Barker, a Katy brakeman, has temporarily taken a position at the Smoke House.

PROGRAM OF CLASS DAY

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE EIGHTH GRADE, SUMMIT SCHOOL.

PROMOTED 26 TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Program to Begin at 10:30 O'clock Friday Morning, the 29th Instant—An Invitation to the Public.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Twenty-six pupils of the eighth grade of Summit school, of which Miss Lydia Montgomery is principal, will be promoted to the High school as the result of the recent examinations. Class day exercises will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, the 29th inst., when the following program will be carried out:

Orchestra.

Address of welcome—Leslie Elton.

Spring Song—Class.

Class History—Rollin McNeil, Della Boyle, Howard Corter, Clara Slagle.

The Serenade—Double quartette.

Recitation, "The Second Table Best," Lawrence White.

Class Song—Four members of Class.

Class Paper—Editor in chief, Lisle M. Morseman; business manager, Weller Hockaday; assistant, Harry Simons; advisor, Frank Bailey; society, Opal Davis; literary Prudence Hall.

"School Days," song—Irene and Clara Slagle.

Reading, "After Examination"—Della Boyle.

Class poem—Irene S., Edna H., Ella Smith.

String band, first violin, Carl Yunker; second, Arthur DeWitt.

Dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding"—Irene Slagle and Weller Hockaday.

Class Prophecy — Ruth Stanley, May Massa and Lawrence White.

"The Faries' Moonlight Dance"—Class.

Oration, "Motives of Success—Lisle Morseman.

Song, "Barcarolle"—Class.

Recitation, "The Inventor's Wife"—Ruth Stanley.

"The Little Tin Soldier"—Double quartette.

Class Resolutions — Otto Braun, Marvin Erskin, Warren Wilson, Norman Clarke.

"My Old Kentucky Home," by the class.

"Class Will"—Olive Woody, Ruby King and Helen Fisher.

"Song of Parting," by the class.

Orchestra.

REVIVAL IS TO CONTINUE

East Broadway Christian Church Board So Voted.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The revival meetings that have been in progress at the East Broadway Christian church for three weeks and which have resulted in twenty-eight additions to the church thus far, are to continue.

The meetings are being conducted by home forces, the pastor, J. J. Setliff, doing the preaching. It was announced Sunday night that last night would probably close the meeting, but at a meeting of the official board it was unanimously voted to continue, and this was sustained by a vote of the church at the close of last night's service.

Tonight Pastor Setliff will speak on "Feeding Swine," and will give the story of the Prodigal Son, illustrated with ten stereopticon views, and an illustrated solo.

MANY CHILDREN INJURED

Childish Prank Will Cost Several Their Lives.

Pottsville, Pa., May 26.—Seventeen children were injured, several of them fatally, last night, when a score of boys and girls climbed aboard a truck on the Reading railroad branch of the Lincoln colliery and started it down a heavy grade.

While going at a frightful speed, the truck collided with a car and both were completely demolished.

Reduction in Wages Ordered.

A general cut in wages of all section men and unskilled laborers has been ordered by the railroads extending west from Chicago. Several thousand men are affected.

The reduction in the case of most section men is from $1.35 a da for ten hours to $1.25.

The scale varies somewhat on different roads, but the reduction has been the same on practially all the western lines.

May Enact Currency Legislation.

Washington, May 26.—Every republican member of the house found in his mail today an official notification from James F. Burke, acting republican whip, urging them to remain here until adjournment, as there is prospect of an agreement on currency legislation.

TWO SOCIETY WEDDINGS

ONE TODAY AND THE OTHER TOMORROW AT THE CAPITAL OF THE NATION.

THE STEVENS - OLIVER NUPTIALS

Guests Limited to Relatives Within the "First Cousin" Circle—Carlisle-Sawyer Wedding Wednesday.

Washington, May 26.—One of the most important weddings of the spring in the official social set of the national capital took place today, when Miss Elizabeth Oliver, daughter of Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, became the bride of Frederick I. Stevens, of New York.

The ceremony was performed at the home of General and Mrs. Oliver, on H street, and was strictly a family affair. The company was limited to relatives within the "first cousin" circle, no one further removed being asked.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Jr., and has spent much time in England with her sister when Mr. Choate was first secretary of the United States legation during his father's regime as ambassador to St. James.

The bride's wedding gown was an heirloom of rare lace over heavy satin, with a veil of the same lace.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, of St. John's church.

The bridegroom is a brother of Mr. Alexander H. Stevens, of New York and Lawrence, L. I.

Another wedding which has attracted much attention in Washington social circles is to take place tomorrow, the contracting parties being Miss Edith Sanger, daughter of General and Mrs. Joseph P. Sanger, and Mandeville Carlisle, son of the late Calderon Carlisle.

WOMAN ROBBED OF $735

Cries Stifled in Quilt by Negro Who Threatened Death.

Columbus, Ohio, May 26.—Mrs. Helen Berry, aged 65 years, was robbed of $735 early yesterday at her home by a negro who placed a gun at her head and said he would blow out her brains if she made an outcry.

She tried to scream, and he took a bed quilt and placed it about her head. He then choked her, stifling her cries. The police arrested three suspects.

EXPRESSED GRATITUDE

Presbyterian Assembly Are Thankful to Rockefeller and Carnegie.

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—Every field in the home missionary work was considered today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, now meeting in this city. They also took up another department of the educational work of the church when colleges and church was the subject considered.

Gratitude was expressed to John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie for their generous gifts to Presbyterian colleges.

Appleton City Banker Dies.

Edwin Mason, president of the Merchants' bank, of Appleton City, Mo., died of appoplexy Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mason was well and favorably known in Sedalia.

TRIED $43,000 HOLD-UP

THREE NEW YORK BANK MESSENGERS ARE ATTACKED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

THE SCHEME WAS A DARING ONE

Polish Waitress Interfered With Robbers and Called for Help—Leader Was Caught, But Other Two Highwaymen Escaped.

New York, May 26.—In broad daylight and in one of the most densely populated parts of the city three robbers made a daring attempt to "hold up" three bank messengers as they were carrying $43,000 in cash from one of the bank's branches to its main building this afternoon.

Black pepper was showered on the messengers. One of them was hit with a "black jack" and another was slashed with a knife by the thieves, who tried to seize the money and escape with it.

That they failed to procure the valises filled with coin and bills was due to the stubbornness with which the messengers resisted the attack and to the bravery of a Polish waitress in a nearby restaurant. She impeded and delayed the leader of the robbers so that he was caught by two policemen.

The mesengers were employes of the Jefferson bank and were on the way from the branch at Clinton and Houston streets to the main bank on Canal street.

The attempted "holdup" was on First street. The leader of the highwaymen attacked Samuel Edelman, who carried most of the money. He grabbed the money bag and attempted to run with it. The other robbers took care of Joseph H. Velsor and Abraham Stern, the other messengers.

Edelman tried to shake his assailant off, but was faring badly under the pummeling, when Mrs. Esta Javornicka, the waitress, grabbed the leader of the attacking band by the arm. She screamed so loudly for help that a patrolman came. The other two robbers were frightened away.

The man arrested gave his name as Casimo Riccobono. The police arrested Riccobono's father, Giovanni Riccobono, and his two brothers, Salvatori and Dameano Riccobono, last night.

INSPECTING THE DAIRIES

Some of Them Found to Be Not Up to the Required Standard.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

L. E. Cline, of Columbia, state chemist, and D. A. Chapman, of Warrensburg, deputy dairy inspector, arrived here yesterday on their regular inspection work. Mr. Cline is still here and will remain over tomorrow, but Mr. Chapman left for Warrensburg this morning and tomorrow will visit Northern Missouri.

Dairies and ice cream parlors were visited today, and in the latter case all dealers in ice cream were found up to the standard, but a number of dairymen fell below the mark.

Instead of milk possessing three and one-fourths butter fat, one dairy's product registered one and eight-tenths butter fat, while another registered one and eighty-five hundredths. The product of one dairy registered four and two-tenths.

DEATH OF A COMEDIAN

Peter F. Dailey Died at a Hotel in Chicago Saturday.

Chicago, May 23.—Peter F. Dailey, one of the best known comedians in the United States, died today at the auditorium. He was sick a week with a combination of la grippe, lumbago and pneumonia.

The Death of Peter B. Beck.

Peter P. Beck, a gardener, died of bronchitis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Garrett, 905 East Fifth street, at 5:20 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 67 years.

A wife and six children survive, as follows: Frank, Los Angeles, Cal.; Walter, Mrs. Garret, Eugene, Harry and Bertha, all of Sedalia.

Deceased was a member of the Catholic church, but belonged to no lodge or society.

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A TWELVE-YEAR OPPORTUNITY WASTED.

Because of the inability of the senate and the house to agree upon the provisions of a currency bill, the probability is there will be no financial legislation by this session of congress. Of course, the country will survive. The world would not come to an end if congress never passed any more laws. At the same time, there is no question that good laws are generally good things, and conversely that bad laws as a rule are bad things. It is conceded by every one without regard to party that the currency laws of the nation are very bad. Moreover, this fact has been admitted for the past twelve years, or since the people for the first time made an analytical study of the financial system. During these twelve years banking and note issues have been constant subjects of discussion in and out of congress, with the result that an investigation some four years ago crystalized into a widespread demand by the commercial and financial interests, backed by the people generally, for currency reform.

During all this time congress has been under heavy control of a party which pretended to earnestly and honestly be striving for a solution of the financial problem. But the record shows that in every session of congress for these twelve years currency legislation has been kept in the background; that it has been either wholly ignored or indifferently considered toward the close when adjournment offered an excuse for failure to act.

This fictitious excuse is now offered for the final neglect of duty at the close of the presidential administration. The people are told there is no time to consider currency legislation now; that congress must adjourn in a few days. But there has been time! There was all the time that any legislative body on earth would require to enact the laws that are needed. There were the months of December, January, February, March, April and May in which to act, and what was done? Nothing! Both houses loafed away the winter and did not even pretend to consider financial legislation until spring. The senate has been adjourning Thursdays and Fridays over to the following week, because "there was nothing to do."

The house has been killing time with fruitless talk on miscellaneous subjects, with all important bills tied up in committees. There is not only to be no financial legislation, but no important legislation of any character that the people have demanded and expected. The business, commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of the country have been suffering loss and inconvenience for years because of our faulty financial system, and periodically they have been subjected to disastrous effects from its workings. But they are to have no relief. A do-nothing congress winds up a twelve-year opportunity without any action whatever.

RAVENOUS RODENTS.

Rats! and more rats!

Rats cost the United States nearly $56,000,000 annually, according to the biological survey of the department of agriculture. At this amount the government scientists estimate the damage done by the rodents and after exhaustive experiment it has been determined that the pests can not be exterminated.

All that science can hope to do is to hold them within bounds, and to do this nothing more satisfactory has been discovered than the old-fashioned rat trap. Inoculation and all other methods, it has been established to the satisfaction of the scientists who have studied the situation, are not equal to the trap in the work of destruction.

The amount of damages given by Dr. C. Hart Meriam, is conservative and doubtless below the figures. While he estimates that $1,000,000 of the fire loss of the country is traceable to rats, the underwriters place it at fifteen times that sum, of which $1,000,000 is due to the gnawing away of the insulation on electric wires.

Special attention has been given by the government investigators to conditions in Washington. The whole underworld of the capital city, Dr. Merriam says, is populated with rats—millions of them. Washington loses each year from rats, aside from the fires for which they are responsible, $200,000 in damage done in markets, shops and department stores. Some of these places employ professional rat catchers, with ferrets and rat dogs, but this method, Dr. Merriam finds, is unsatisfactory, since few rats are killed and the expense is great.

ANOTHER BLOW TO MONOPOLY.

One of the most important suits yet undertaken by the government to break up and prevent railroad monopolies is that just filed by the department of justice against the New York, New Haven and Hartford company. While the matters involved in the case are primarily of concern to New England only, the legal proposition upon which it is based is applicable to railroads generally and to similar situations which exist in various parts of the country particularly. The New Haven consolidation, on its surface, is one of the most flagrant violations of the Sherman act yet complained of, and ought to be a comparatively easy prosecution for the government.

The whole of New England, practically speaking, is dependent upon two railway systems for its transportation service. One of these is the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the other is the Boston and Maine. The latter corporation, in a political and commercial sense, owns the states of Maine and New Hampshire. It has no competitor and does as it pleases in the conduct of its business. Government in these commonwealths is of, by and for the Boston and Maine. A recent election in New Hampshire for a governor and a legislature was fought out on the one issue—the Boston and Maine railroad, and the railroad won.

In the lower portion of New England the New Haven railroad and its alliances are the dominating forces in politics and business. Recently, a consolidation of the two systems was decided upon, and steps were taken to carry out the proposed combination. In addition, the New Haven company gobbled up all of the competing electric lines it could law its hands on, which in its territory was 70 to 80 per cent and more of the mileage.

What a merger of the two powerful railroad systems, together with their control of the interurban lines, would mean to the shippers and business interests of New England can readily be understood. Every trace of competition would disappear and a half dozen northwestern states would be completely at the mercy of one huge corporation for their transportation facilities. The situation is bad enough as it is, but under the proposed merger it would be a great deal worse.

If this combine is broken up it will be a useful precedent in other localities where railroads are reaching out after control of the electrics and consolidating their interests.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

You have not heard anything lately from Theodore Roosevelt or any one else about campaign contributions. Theodore does not emit any such roar as he did when Alton B. Parker—God rest his soul—told about the insurance money four years ago. The fact is that there is going to be hard scrambling for campaign money this year for all parties, including the g. o. p.

If the party takes trust money this fall it will have to pay the penalty, because the voter is ready to believe anything about campaign contributions. The sons of toil won't stand for their insurance premiums to be used in defeating certain candidates for president and electing others. That money is saved, skimped and scratched together to make something for Mary and the children when the old man is gone, and he won't stand for any of it going into politics of any kind.

LAMINE ITEMS.

Lamine, Mo., May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ellis were in Sedalia, shopping, Friday.

Mrs. James Thomas, who has been very ill for some time, is no better.

Miss Josephine Veazey made a business trip to Olive Branch Thursday.

Miss May Wilson, of Hughesville, visited friends here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Norris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis.

Miss Amelia Deitmaring spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. L. J. Sowers.

Mrs. Charles McMullin, of Sedalia, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ball and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Ssnday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blythe, of Clifton City.

Mrs. M. A. Veazey and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Burke and daughter, Miss Grovye.

Harry Sowers spent Sunday with his brother, L. J. Sowers.

Porter Ross, of Clifton City, was in this neighborhood on business Tuesday.

John and Harve Ellis delivered a fine bunch of hogs in Clifton City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deitmaring were shopping in Clifton City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sowers spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Richards.

Mrs. Samuel Benware was shopping in Clifton City Friday morning.

Little Misses Helen and Hazel Ellis returned home Friday from a few days' visit their aunt, Mrs. Ben Kahrs, at Providence.

Mrs. W. S. Ellis spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Ellis.

Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives near Butler, Mo.

Misses Ollie and Mabel Norris, of Pleasant Green, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris this week.

Mrs. J. L. Sweeney, of Sedalia, and Miss Maggie Sweeney, of Clifton City spent Monday of last week with Misses Grovye and Bessie Burke.

Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker and Josephine Veazey spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bessie Ball.

'Squire Brooks, the Simpson telephoneman, was in this neighborhood last week, putting in telephone boxes.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., May 26.

Mr. D. E. Shroyer and family, of Lamonte, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. Fowler.

Brother Anderson filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. Mike Adams, of Knob Noster, and Tom Farris, of this place, spent Sunday with John Church.

There will be Children's day services at the M. E. church, North, June 14; also at the M. E. church, South, June 21.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Lamonte, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. George Rothwell and wife.

Miss Rose Adams left Thursday for Knob Noster to attend the lecture course.

Mrs. Laura Bradley and daughter, Jessie, spent Tuesday with Prof. Luckett and wife.

A. B. Ferguson and Tom Robinson attended the M. W. A. lodge in Sedalia Thursday.

D. P. Dyer made a business trip to Sedalia Thursday.

Mrs. L. Ferguson left for Sedalia Wednesday to visit her brother.

Brother Williams was visiting with friends in Lamonte Wednesday.

T. T. Evans was a passenger to Sedalia Saturday.

A. B. Wilson was visiting his parents here Sunday.

Harley Hamlett and his best girl attended the entertainment at Oak Grove Tuesday evening.

The stork visited the residence of Mrs. J. C. Wilson Wednesday and brought her daughter, Mrs. George Eckles, a beautiful girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Ed Rothwell, clerk for Hamlett & Son, was seriously hurt Tuesday. He was on his way to the rear of the store when a bolt of embroidery fell and struck him on the head. Dr. Jones is the attending physician.

Prof. Luckett is visiting the Sedalia schools this week.

MANILA ITEMS.

Manila, Mo., May 25.

We all are still having more rain, which is delaying the farmers.

Mrs. W. B. Atwood is some better at the present writing.

Miss Dinela Beathards spent Sunday wih Mrs. Francis Pitman.

Mr. Walton of Ionia, was visiting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Beards the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Jackson and Mrs. Belle Helms, of Eldon, Mo., spent a few days last week at the home of their brother, John Williams, leaving Saturday, taking with them their brother, "Elic," who has been sick for some time with consumption.

Media and Lester Jordan took supper Sunday evening with Freada Mary, Joe and George Emo.

Miss Geneva Jordan spent one day last week with Gladys Thomson.

Miss Alta Durrill is visiting with Miss Grace Walkup at present.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Milt Durrill were: Mr. and Mrs. George Emo, Mr. Wash Funk, Mr. Ed Bennett and John and Minnie Henry.

Miss Geneva and Lester Jordan were shopping in Green Ridge Tuesday.

Grandma Denny is visiting with Mrs. Milt Durrill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Durrill spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Binder and family.

Mr. T. J. Jordan and daughter, Media, was a Green Ridge caller Saturday.

Rev. David Roberts dined with Mr. T. J. Jordan and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Durrill called on Mrs. Ella Jordan and family Monday.

Mr. Havener and son, Robert, and Uncle Johnny Condry were Manila callers Monday.

Mr. Charley Warren and Alta Blades were Sedalia callers Saturday.

Mr. Fred Calvert and Ruth Floyd and Mr. Charley Warren and Alta Blades atended church here Sunday night.

The church of this place will have children's day the second Sunday in June and also a basket picnic dinner.

Mr. Ed Snow and Misses Nona and Flora Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snow.

Misses Alta Durrill and Grace Walkup dined with S. J. Meyers and family Sunday.

VALDA, MO.

Valda, Mo., May 26.

Mrs. Charley Henry and Miss Naomi Goodknight attended services at Bethlehem Sunday morning; also Mrs. Stephenson and son, of Walnut; Ralph Rhodes and wife, of Sedalia; Charley and Victor Leiter, Misses Maud and Elsie Yankee and Ada Thomas, of Garden City.

Elliott McVey spent Sunday with Valda relatives.

George Smith, of Sedalia, has been visiting old friends around Valda.

John Stahlhut made his regular weekly trip to this vicinity Sunday.

Rev. Rodgers, of Camp Branch, attended services at Bethlehem Sunday; also, Messrs. Willie and George McCormick, Mr. Gilmore and family and Misses Florence and Nellie Wiley.

Misses Josie and Florence Allen, of the Salem vicinity, are visiting Valda relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren spent Sunday in this neighborhoood.

Mr. Ed Young and brother, Lewis, have the finest potatoes in this neck o' the woods.

There is considerable excitement in this vicinity over the sad death of Anna Bell, which occurred about one and one-fourth miles east of Valda, Saturday. The young lady was a stranger in these parts.

Harry Williams and Merle Elliott, former Valda residents, spent Sunday in Valda.

Miss Hattie Elliott entertained last evening for Misses Josie and Florence Allen, of near Beaman. A large crowd was present and all had a most enjoyable time. Games were played and at midnight delicious refreshments were served. A part of those who attended were: H. A. Elliott and wife, J. C. Martin, wife and daughter, Fred Arnold and wife, Elzy Bradford, wife and son; Misses Etta Benjamin, Rose Guthrie, Lizzie Elliott, Ilah Anderson, Amy White, Mary Kingsley, Lizzie Calvin, Mamie Paul, Magie Hanes, Daisy and Nell Dexheimer, Clara Stahlhut, Mary Anderson, Nonah Elliott, Blanche Anderson, Lela Hamlett, Florence and Josie Allen and Mary Green; Messrs. Vest and Lloyd Elliott, Willie Roley, Roland Shemwell, Jesse Dixon, William Terrell, Frank Stevens, Russell Robb, Glenn McCrary, Floyd Thomson, John Stahlhut, Irvin and Elton Diffendaffer, Glenn Hamlett, John and Tom Paul and Arthur Keele.

Warren G. Stephens will undergo a very serious operation at 2:30 this afternoon, at the hands of Dr. M. C. Alderman and Dr. Morley.

Rev. Bruner will preach at New Bethel next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every one invited to attend.

LOOKOUT ITEMS.

Lookout, Mo., May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw and Misses Alpha and Minnie Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher, of Otterville a few days last week.

Misses Maud Leftwich and Nora Holdner spent a few days last week with Miss Ruth Smith, of Otterville.

Miss Fay McMullin visited Miss Birdie Hood last week.

Miss May Wilson, of Hughesville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Flossie Taylor and Mr. Stephen Hill, of Sedalia, visited at D. McMullin's last week.

Mrs. Lee Spears, of Hillsboro, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Barley.

Tom Nichols and wife, of Otterville, visited J. W. Nichols and wife Sunday.

Rev. Reed filled his regular appointment at Memorial church Sunday morning.

Misses Alpha and Florence Shaw, of Hughesville, spent Saturday night with Misses Maud and Ruth Leftwich.

Miss Grace Veazey visited Miss Ada McMullin Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Otterville, has been employed to teach an eight months' school at Lookout, beginning in September.

HOUSTONIA ITEMS.

Houstonia, Mo., May 25.

Mrs. Joe Martin, of Kansas City, is spending the week here visiting friends.

Mrs. S. E. Berry and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Longan, returned from St. Louis Sunday morning, after a ten days' visit.

Cecil Stemmons and Grover McClure came home from Liberty Monday morning. They have been attending William Jewell college.

Quite a number went to Hughesville Sunday morning to attend the dedication of the Southern Methodist church.

The young ladies and men of the Baptist church gave an entertainment at the city hall Saturday evening. The receipts were about $26.

Charles Smith and Flare Bodenhamer spent Sunday in Sedalia.

Miss Faye Tuck is spending the week with Miss Mary D. Wilson in Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs Wright left Sunday for their home in Chicago. They have been visiting Mrs. Benning for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Warren will entertain the ladies and their husbands of the Twentieth Century club Wednesday evening.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Lincoln, Mo., May 26.

Crop conditions have greatly improved in this locality in the last ten days.

S. W. Benz came home last Monday from Sedalia, where he was attending Central Business college.

Dr. George Stratton and wife, from Marysville, Cal., arrived here last Sunday, where they will visit relatives and friends for a month.

Drs. Jones and Rhodes, of this place, attended the State Medical association meeting at Springfield last week.

Dr. Holtzen, of Cole Camp was here last Monday, on his way to Edwards to see some reported cases of smallpox.

A gang of horse-trading gypsies passed through our town last Tuesday.

S. O. Brill has just completed a concrete sidewalk in front of his residence.

It is reported that Lincoln is to have another barber shop in the near future.

Quite a number of our citizens will attend the Miller Bros.' Wild West show at Sedalia May 27.

Miss Marie Rhodes has been employed to teach the Kreissler school this fall and winter, and is now attending the teachers' course of instruction at Warsaw.

Cockrell to Stay in the East.

Washington, May 27.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner F. M. Cockrell, former senator from Missouri, will spend a greater part of the summer at New London, Conn., where he has taken a house. Miss Cockrell, who is hostess for her father here, will go to New London within a few days.

Former Missouri Pacific Man.

C. E. Carson, formerly superintendent of terminals for the Missouri Pacific at Kansas Ctiy, has been appointed terminal superintendent of the Mexican Central at Tampico, succeeding J. Lewis, resigned.

STRAW HATS

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LAMONTE ITEMS.

La Monte, Mo., May 27.

Aubrey Terry, of Kansas City, arrived Thursday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Penquite.

Walter O'Bannon, who has been attending school at Columbia, arrived home Friday morning for a brief visit with his parents, J. M. O'Bannon and wife.

W. T. Chatham and daughter, Miss Stella, drove over to Hughesville last Thursday to spend the day.

Miss Stella Lucas and friend, of Kansas City, are visiting Luther Lucas and wife.

Charley Martin and Harry Monsees, of Smithton, were here Wednesday, buying horses.

Mr. McCool, of Kansas, was here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, getting a few more gas and oil leases and arranging to bring his drills here in a few weeks to commence prospecting for coal and gas. He says the prospect for gas and oil looks good to him.

Mr. N. B. Johnson bought a fine pair of driving horses this week from Grover Hull. They are extra nice, and he paid a fancy price for them.

William Kemp and Miss Jessie McNair, who are attending the normal at Warrensburg, came home Friday to attend the Alumni banquet Saturday night.

Mrs. M. A. Murray and children arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Weikal.

W. T. Chatham and Thos. Terry were transacting business in Sedalia Tuesday.

Powell Kemp, A. J. Fleming, W. T. Cobb, R. E. Fowler and A. J. Hughes left Monday morning for a week's fishing on Blackwater.

Mrs. S. F. Schmidt, of Hughesville, arrived Thursday for a short visit with her brothers, A. W. and W. T. Chatham.

Mrs. Newkirk, of Hughesville, attended the commencement exercises here last week.

Mrs. G. W. Lewis and children, of Limon, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, D. S. Ramey and wife.

Misses Mary Poindexter and Bernice Ranken, of Boonville, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. C. F. Hughes.

Wakely Ramey arrived from Kansas Friday for a visit with home folks.

Miss Pearl Ramey left Wednesday morning for a week's visit in St. Joseph, Mo.

Will Oglesby and Pearl Wensell spent several days in St. Louis last week.

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Retired Admiral Is Dead.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, United States navy, retired, died at a hospital in this city today of hardening of the tissues of the body.

Miss Sanger Weds Mr. Carlisle.

Washington, May 27.—Miss Edith Sanger, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sanger, and Mandeville Carlisle were married today in St. John's church.

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SECOND AND OSAGE.

FINED FOR COLLEGE PRANK

George Van Brunt, of Kansas City, Assessed $55 in Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 26.— For trying to take a red lantern from a building in course of construction as a souvenir, John VanBrunt, of Kansas City, member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity of the U. of M., was fined $50 and costs of $5.55 in Justice Doty's court yesterday. VanBrunt was returning from a meeting of the Pipe and Bowl society at the time.

Patrolman O'Mara saw him and arrested him. The student explained in court today that he was being initiated into a secret society, and was compelled to take the light as a part of the ritual. Thomas Wanty, of Grand Rapids, and others tried to get Van Brunt away from O'Mara. He got a fine of $10 and costs of $5.55.

$1,000.000 FINE REMITTED

Postoffice Clerks Relieved of Penalties for Trivial Offenses.

New York, May 26.—President Goltra, of the National Federation of Postal Clerks, who came from Washington to attend a meeting of the New York union, announced that the fines of all the clerks for the past six years for breaches of discipline would be remitted.

These fines are levied for mistakes, absence from duty, carelessness and other offenses, and by a decision of the court of claims, the fines were declared illegal.

It was said taht $1,000,000 would be remitted to the post office clerks throughout the country.

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Preached Splendid Sermon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Rev. J. W. Gormley preached a splendid sermon yesterday at Sacred Heart church on "The Religious Troubles of France."

Next Sunday his sermon will be an answer to the oft repeated question, "Are Catholics Allowed to Read the Bible?"

Priest Is Resting Comfortably.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Father Joseph F. Lubeley, who was brought here after having been stabbed during services at Salisbury, Mo., yesterday, was reported today as resting comfortably.

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WAS STABBED IN CHURCH

FR. LUBELEY, OF SALISBURY, IS ATTACKED BEFORE HIS CONGREGATION.

AN EXCITING SCENE ON SABBATH

Pastor Had Interfered as a Peacemaker in His Assailant's Quarrel Saturday—Priest Taken to St. Louis.

Salisbury, Mo., May 25.—As the result of an attempt to act in the role of peacemaker between Joseph Schutte and John Legendre, Father Lubeley, of St. Joseph Catholic church, was assaulted by Schutte at the conclusion of services at that church Sunday and stabbed twice. Mrs. Albert Ginter and Gerald Goetz, who came to the assistance of the priest, were also stabbed.

Father Lubeley's wounds are dangerous, but not necessarily fatal, one stag wound being in the neck, near the jugular vein, and the other over the eye. He was cared for by a local physician and later taken to St. Louis, being accompanied by Bishop Bonacum, who was at the church. Father Lubeley is well known in Northern Missouri. He formerly had a parish at Chicago.

Mrs. Ginter and Goetz were cut in several places, but their wounds are not considered serious.

The assault was made in the presence of the entire congregation, and caused a small panic in the church. Half a dozen men went to the assistance of the priest and Schutte was overpowered and locked up in a store building and a heavy guard placed at the door.

Saturday Schutte and Legendre, the latter being sergeant-at-arms of the Missouri house of representatives, quarreled over some trivial matter, and the trouble culminated in a fight.

Father Lubeley attempted to reconcile the two men, and Schutte objected to his interference. Schutte came to St. Joseph's church during the services Sunday, and just after they were concluded attacked the priest. Schutte is a farmer.

Schutte gave himself up to the authorities when they appeared at the church, but was loud in denunciation of those who went to the priest's relief.

"Father Lubely and the other persons who interfered in my affairs did so at their own risk," said Schutte. "Yesterday the priest meddled when he had no business to do so. It was my intention to give him a thrashing then, but I was prevented from doing so. The more I thought of it the more angry I got, and determined to go to the church and give him his deserts today. I don't see why a priest has any more right than anybody else to meddle with other people's affairs.

"I am sorry for the women that got hurt. I did not intend to hurt any person except Father Lubeley, but they all pitched into me when I went after the priest. This thing is not over with yet."

Schutte was a member of St. Joseph's church, and is believed to have become suddenly demented.

WALK BACK TO KANSAS CITY

Penniless Laborers Not Allowed to Work in Bartlesville.

Bartlesville, Ok., May 25.—Thirty Austrian laborers who came to Bartlesville to work on sewer jobs started Saturday to walk back to their homes in Kansas City. The men are without funds, and will have to depend upon what they beg or steal during the four or five days' walk.

The men were sent here last Monday by a labor agency in Kansas City and promised work at 20 cents an hour. When they arrived here they were met by a body of armed men, who informed them that there was a strike on among the skilled laborers, and that they would be shot if they attempted to work.

A second crowd of men visited their camp the second night they were in the city and again threatened them. The men remained here during the week, and were fed by charitable organizations.

Is Moving to Sedalia.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Lee Groth, a Missouri Pacific engineer out of St. Louis, is today shipping his household goods from St. Louis to his new home on West Fourth street, which he recently leased from Mrs. George Bichsel.

One Killed and Three Hurt.

One man was killed, three injured and a score of passengers were severely shaken up in a head on collision that occurred on the Burlington at Reynolds, Neb., at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, between a passenger and freight train.

The dead: George Finley, engineer of passenger.

Injured: David B. Hollinger, St. Joseph, Mo., mail clerk; John O'Donnell, fireman on freight; John Storm, engineer on freight.

The freight is supposed to wait at the first station east of Reynolds until the passenger, which was the Denver and McCook flyer, had passed. The freight crew attempted to reach Reynolds and wait there for the passenger.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by **B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:**

Grain receipts—Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 20 cars; oats, 5 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged on hard wheat; read wheat ½@1½c higher. No. 2 selling at 95c@$1.01; No. 3 selling at 92½c@$1.00. Futures—May, 95c; July, 85¼c; Sept., 83¼c.

Corn market—One-half to 1½ cents higher. No. 2 white, 50@51c; No. 2 yellow, 69½@70c; No. 2 mixed, 69c. Futures—May, 70c; July, 63⅞c; Sept., 60½c; Dec., 52¼c.

Oats market—Unchanged to strong. No. 2 mixed, 51@52c; No. 2 white, 52@53½c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by **Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.**

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 14,000.

Cattle market—Ten cents higher. Best corn fed cattle, $7.25; medium corn fed cattle, $5.00@6.00; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, $4.50@5.50; feeders, heavy, $5.00@5.50; light, $4.50@5.00; stockers, $3.25@4.50; cows, best, $5.00; medium, $3.00@4.00; grass, $2.75@3.50; heifers, best, $6.50; medium, $4.50@5.25; grass, $4.00@4.75; stock heifers, $3.00@3.75; stock calves, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $5.00@6.00.

Hog market—Strong to 5 cents higher. Bulk, $5.25@5.45; top, $5.50. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, $5.40@5.50; choice prime, over 200 pounds $5.25@5.40; choice light, over 160 pounds, $5.15@5.35.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Lard, per lb	8½c to 9c
Potatoes, per bu	65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz	12½c

Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat our, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Chops, per cwt	$1.20
Bran, per cwt	$1.20
Corn, per bu	55c

Wheat, per bu	90c
Roosters	4c
Ducks	7c
Springs	9c
Turkeys	10c
Hens	9c

Poultry.

Geese	7c
Butter, per lb	25c

DECORATION DAY MAY 30

We have 100 or more monuments ready to letter for Decoration day. Come in and give us your order.—Farley B[illegible] West Fourth St.

Missouri Pacific Shops Open.

An Atchison, Kas., dispatch to the Kansas City Journal of Sunday says:

"The car department of the Central branch shops, which has been closed since February 20, will open Monday with "open shop" labor.

"Men who were working at the time the shops were shut down will be given preference, but they will work on the piece-work plan instead of the union scale."

Many are wondering if a similar method of working will not be indulged in at the Sedalia shops when operations are resumed.

One week from today work will be resumed at the M., K. & T. shops, after a shut down of two weeks.

Its wonderful power goes to the seat of your trouble, vitalizes, strengthens every part of your body There's nothing just as good; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—W. E. Bard Drug Co.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE AUDITOR

LONG—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce John O. Long, of Washington county as a candidate for state auditor, subject to the dicision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

FAST—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce W. A. Fast as a candidate for Representative in the legislature, subject to the decision of the republican primary election, August 4, 1908.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

McGRUDER—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Mark A. McGruder as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

LAWSON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce C. C. Lawson as candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

DOW—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Harvey D. Dow as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election August 4, 1908.

SHERIFF

CONNOR—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce James T. Connor as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

HENDERSON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Mel T. Henderson as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

GREER—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce E. H. Greer, of Washington township, as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election Aug. 4, 1908

FOR ASSESSOR.

GORRELL—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Clay R. Gorrell as a candidate for assessor of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

HARTSHORN—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce David Hartshorn as a candidate for assessor of pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

TREASURER.

WARE—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Lon V. Ware as a candidate for treasurer of pettis county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

FOR CONSTABLE.

GORDON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Thomas Gordon as a candidate for constable of Sedalia township, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

CANNON GOING HOME IN AUTO

Uncle Joe First Came to Illinois Behind Oxen.

Washington, May 26.—From Washington to Danville in a big touring car, with a congenial party of four, the trip to be made over the old National Pike, is the treat Speaker Cannon is looking forward to when the session of congress comes to a close.

Uncle Joe's companions on the trip will be Senator Hemenway, Representative Charley Landis and L. White Busbey, the speaker's secretary. All arrangements have been made.

The big motor car, a fifty-horsepower machine, is here in readiness. Only the fall of the speaker's gavel, announcing final adjournment of the first session of the Sixtieth congress, is delaying the start.

It will be the first time that Uncle Joe has gone west in other than a railway train since his first trip years ago from North Carolina into Illinois in a covered wagon behind a team of oxen.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID AT ALL TIMES. CALL AT 116 SOUTH KENTUCKY AVENUE.—ROBERT BIGGS.

Iowa Central Strikers Are Cited.

Judge McPherson, in the United States court at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, issued a citation ordering strikers on the Iowa Central railroad at Marshalltown to appear before him to show cause why an injunction should not be issued to restrain them from interfering with the employes who took their places after they had gone on strike. Application was made for an immediate injunction, and this was denied.

The strike at Marshalltown ocurred several weeks ago, and since that time, it is alleged, the strikers have been terrorizing the non-union men.

Ten Killed; Fifty Injured.

Ten persons are reported killed and more than fifty hurt, many of them dangerously, in a collision between two large trolley cars on the Chestnut Hill branch of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company lines in the extreme northern section of Philadelphia Sunday night.

A trolley car going north jumped the track on a heavy grade and was struck by an inbound car on the adjoining track.

Both cars were jammed with passengers and few escaped injury.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE
For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending May 27, 1908.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Robert Ewers to William Butcher, wd., property in the town of Ewerton, $85.

Lucy M. French and husband to J. S. Rogers, wd., property northwest corner of Third and Washington streets, and property southwest corner of Morgan and Quincy streets, $1, and exchange of property.

W. A. Hamlett and wife to J. F. and W. B. Fowler, wd., 120 acres of land in Bowling Green twp., $4000.

Emanuel Oerly to John F. Fowler, wd., 267 acres of land in Washington twp., $12,000.

George F. Fisher and wife to August and Birdie Helfert, qcd., property south side of Main street, west of Park avenue, $1,800.

Rogers Real Estate Co. to M. V. Neet, swd., property southeast corner Third street and Sneed avenue, $3,500.

Charles A. Wingate and wife to James R. Sledge, wd., land in Flat Creek twp., $750.

James R. Sledge and wife to Arthur P. Mackey., wd., land in Flat Creek twp., $750.

Ellen F. Redding and husband to Charles W. and Ellen Terrell, wd., 15 acres of land in Prairie twp., $500.

John McKelvey and wife to Adam Myers, wd., property south side of Boonville street, between Emmett and Depp avenues; also property in Northwest Sedalia, $1, and other property.

John F. Morarity and wife to William T. Morarity, qcd., undivided one-fifth interest in 50 acres of land in Lake Creek twp., $300.

Ollie L. Schenider and husband to John Smasal, wd., 80 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $2,800.

Maria Luckett to Elizabeth Lawson, wd., property north side of Eleventh street, between Kentucky and Moniteau streets, $1,225

J. E. Ritchey and wife to Joseph H. and Charity L. Guymon, wd., property in Southeast Sedalia, $475.

John W. Baldwin and wife to Ollie L. and Charles H. Schneider, wd., property north side of Fifteenth street, between Thompson and Hancock streets, $750.

Leonard Hillis and wife to A. M. Record, wd., 450 acres of land in Lake Creek twp., $22,500.

William F. Baker and wife to West Side Improvement Co., wd., property west side Barrett avenue, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, $200.

Alfred Moore to Frank Moore, wd., 4 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $300.

D. L. Shumate et al to William and Rebecca Shope, wd., property in Southeast Sedalia, $230.

Susan A. Jones to William and Emma C. Eickhoff, qcd., 15 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $393.26.

H. R. Camp, adr., to William and Emma C. Eickhoff, adr d., $1330.74.

Susan A. Jones to Florence G. and A. J. Shull, qcd., 10 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $262.84.

H. R. Camp, adr., to Florence G. and A. J. Shull, adr. d., 10 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $1,150.

W. H. Van Wagner and wife to Eva W. Lopp, wd., property east side Park avenue, between Wilkerson and Third streets, $500.

Pacific Realty and Improvement Co. to W. Y. and Hettie A. Cline, wd., twenty-four lots in East Sedalia, bounded by Boonville, Gentry, Howard and Harding avenues, $3,600.

Lucy and Lizzie Rowlette to Ira and Henrietta Barrett, wd., property south side Fourteenth street, between Ohio and Lamine avenues, $550.

Russell E. Driskell and wife by M. H. Morris, trustee, to W. T. Morris, tr. d., property in Southeast Sedalia, $110.

John Conser to Fremont Conser, wd., 2 acres of land in Southeast Sedalia, $1, love and affection.

DECORATION DAY MAY 30

We have one hundred or more Monuments ready to letter for Decoration day. Come in and give us your order.—Farley Bros., 110 W. 4th St.

Frisco Trolley Cars Hit.

Two crowded trolley cars collided at Devisadero and Sacramento streets at the foot of a steep hill, in San Francisco, Cal., shortly after noon Sunday, killing Henry Baer, a traveling salesman, and injuring twenty other passengers, one mortally, and several seriously.

The injured were taken to St. Francis hospital, where it is believed all excepting one, a child, will recover.

The car on Devasdero street got beyond control of the motorman.

Serious Results Feared.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A GIANT AIRSHIP BURST

TWENTY MEN WERE DASHED TO THE GROUND AT BERKELEY, CALIF.

IT IS BELIEVED MANY WERE KILLED

Ascension Was Viewed By Thousands, Including Hundreds of Women, Quite a Number of Whom Fainted.

Oakland, Calif., May 23.—The giant Morrell airship which made an ascension at Berkeley today burst when about two hundred feet in the air and dashed twenty men to the ground. It is believed that many were killed instantly.

The ascension was made in view of many thousands of spectators, including hundreds of women, many of whom fainted.

The ship is the largest ever built, it being four hundred feet long and carrying half a milion cubic feet of gas. It was propelled by five forty horse power engines.

The Gun Club Shoot.

June Harris won the silver cup at the shoot of the Sedalia Gun club at Liberty park Friday afternoon, making a score of 27 out of a possible 28 in shooting off a tie with John Kaiser, Jr. G. W. Anderson won the first medal, with a score of 24 out of a possible 25, while John Linabary won the second medal with a score of 23 out of a possible 25 and John Kaiser won the third medal with a score of 21 out of a possible 25.

Will Sail on June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. MikeMcGinley and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cassidy and Mrs. Bridget Quinn leave Sedalia on June 12 for New York, from which port they will sail on June 18 for a tour of Ireland. They will land at Queenstown and will be absent about three months. The Cedric, a White Star line steamer, is the ship the party will travel on, having purchased tickets through F. E. Hoffman's agency.

Forged "Ed" Hurley's Name.

An unknown man forged the signature of Edward J. Hurley, the real estate dealer, to two checks, each for $17, on April 17, last. Both checks were on the Third National bank and made payable to F. D Howard.

The police began working on the case and learned that the man had stopped at a local hostelry and went east on or about the date the forgery was committed.

If something is wrong with your eyes, you ought to find out right away. Neglect is the worst kind of folly. Taken in time, the ordinary errors of vision are easy to correct, neglected, they steadily grow worse. Our methods are up-to-date at Pard's, Jeweler and Optician.

Suit Filed for Commission.

Major B. and Prof. G. L. Coleman Saturday filed suit in the Pettis county circuit court for $525 commission from the Buick Automobile company, of Kansas City, for the sale of two automobiles to W. H. Cloney and W. J. Crouch, both of this city, alleging that as agents for defendant they are entitled, according to contract, to 15 per cent commission. Plaintiffs also ask for 6 per cent interest from March 6, 1906.

Held for Criminal Court.

Isaac Jackson, a negro horsethief, waived his preliminary hearing in Judge Clark's court yesterday afternoon, and in default of a $5,000 bond was sent to jail to await the action of the criminal court.

A "Queen of May" Sermon.

Next Sunday evening, at 7:30, the close of May will be appropriately celebrated at Sacred Heart church. The children will be dressed in white and crowned with flowers and sing hymns. A sermon will be preached on "The Queen of May."

BEFORE BUYING A PIANO

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU CAN GET THE BEST PIANOS—WHERE YOU CAN GET THE LOWEST PRICES—WHERE YOU CAN GET THE EASIEST TERMS—WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE THE MOST FAVORABLE TREATMENT AFTER YOU BUY.

WE CLAIM ALL THESE FEATURES, AND WE SHOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH OF OUR CLAIM.

AS LARGE AND EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS WE DEAL DIRECTLY WITH YOU AT FACTORY PRICES—THE SAVING THUS EFFECTED MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR ALL WHO APPRECIATE PIANOS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND GREAT DURABILITY TO OWN A PIANO OR PLAYER PIANO.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO VISIT OUR STOREROOM AT ONCE AND SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING—IT WILL MEAN THE SAVING OF AT LEAST $100 OR OR MORE ON YOUR PIANO.

REMEMBER THE PLACE——THE BIG STORE—THE BIG STOCK—THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY — THE MANUFACTURER'S STORE—THE JESSE FRENCH PIANO COMPANY, 516 SOUTH OHIO STREET.

"You may tell the public," said the general manager of the Jesse French Piano company, "that we are going to do the largest Piano, Player Piano and Organ business in Sedalia, and to bring this result about we do not propose to let **Quality, Prices and Terms** stand in the way.

"We are going to offer the **Best Pianos and Player Pianos** that our large and extensive factories can produce at prices and terms other music stores cannot begin to touch. Tell them that we are determined to build up a business that no other **Piano Store** in Sedalia ever had, and we are going to do it along lines as must meet the approval of everyone who has to buy a **Piano** or **Player Piano** for their home and with whom economy is an object of importance. The way our business has been jumping ahead shows conclusively how popular our store is already. We have such a variety of Pianos and Player Pianos that we can advise each customer which instrument is best for his particular needs and show it to him. We help you to make an intelligent and safe Piano or Player Piano investment."

Glance at this magnificent array! **The World Famous Starr, Grand and Uprights, the Reliable Richmond, the Artistic Chase, the Sweet-Toned Remington Upright Pianos, the Starr, Richmond and Chase Player Pianos.**

The instruments are the highest standard of perfection; they are **Pianos and Player Pianos built to last forever. Made in the choicest of natural woods from the standard markets of the world.**

New Upright Pianos—$215, $240, $285, $316 and upwards. Beautiful designs, pure, sweet tones, light and responsive action. Fully guaranteed for five years. Terms, $10 to $25 cash; balance easy monthly installments.

New Piano-Player Pianos—$548, $615 and upwards. Daily demonstrations. Terms, $25 to $50 cash; balance easy monthly payments.

New Grand Pianos—$700, 800, and upwards. Terms, $50 cash; balance monthly installments.

Electric Player Pianos—$650 and upwards. Terms to suit purchaser.

Slightly Used Upright Pianos—$125, $135 and up. Easy payments.

Second-Hand Organs—$20, $25 and up. Easy payments.

We mean to maintain our leadership and such matchless Piano and Player Piano bargains as we are now offering during our **Manufacturer's Mark-Down Sale** are bound to do it. Come and see for yourself. Every new Piano we sell has the 5 years' guarantee of the **Jesse French Piano Company,** backed by an investment of $3,000,000. This guarantee means absolute satisfaction to you. We refer you to any bank in America in regard to our reliability or value of our guarantee. Railroad fares refunded in full to out-of-town buyers. Pianos delivered free to any part of the city or vicinity. Write for bargain list. We ship pianos everywhere. Easy payments offered to all. Do not miss this opportunity. **Come at once. Don't Delay.**

JESSE FRENCH PIANO CO.

516 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.
Main Office—1114 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. America's Foremost Piano House.

Quality and Style

Unlimited scope in the choice of your footwear is given you by the 21 Walk-Over models we are showing. Whether your selection is extreme or conservative, or half-way between, you may be sure to find YOUR kind here in just the leather you desire.

Oxfords in Patent, Gun Metal and Russett hold full sway this season and in the Walk-Over you will find the real fashion pace-maker.

Uniform Price for All Styles

$3.50 and $4.00

St. Louis Co. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

A SISTER WAS SURPRISED

Party Given in Honor of Miss Lena Brittendall, of Sedalia.

Miss Edith Brittendall gave a very pleasant surprise party in honor of her sister, Miss Lena, at their home, 319 West Johnson street, last Saturday evening.

The lawns were prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, and games and social converse whiled away the evening. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served.

Miss Edith was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Culp, Mrs. E. L. Hardin and Miss Ruth Gillis. The guests were:

Misses Mildred and Edith Hardin, Margaret Culp, Maggie Manes, Irene and Bessie McRorey, Anna Lee Hill, Ruby Reid, Ruby Gillis, Nellie and Hazel Owens, Opal Schoell, Eva Border, Myrtle and Lena Brittendall; Messrs. Jesse Holland, Ralph Snider, Jesse Reid, Altus Dilley, Albert Cooke, Herman Becker, Frank Cheek, Floyd Snorgrass, Leo Allabaugh, Robert Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardin, Mrs. Charles Culp, Mr. Kirk Anderson, Miss Ruth Gillis, Miss Edith Brittendall.

THE FAMOUS SALOME DANCE

It Was Too Risque for the Queen and Was Called Off.

London, May 26.—The queen's tact has again averted a scandal. When Queen Alexandra's secretary heard that Maud Allan, who was invited to dance before the king and queen after a dinner at the Earl of Dudley's mansion, intended to dance the famous vision of Salome, there was consternation in Buckingham palace.

When the queen learned the nature of the dance she protested and Miss Allan got a tip that the dance was altogether too risque for the queen.

RIVER FELL FOUR FEET

Dallas, Texas, Is Still Without Water or Lights.

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—The Trinity river fell our feet during the night and the worst of the flood is over. The damage is now estimated at $2,000,000. The city is still without light or water.

FIND HUMAN ARM

Hogs Turn Up Grewsome Bone on Gunness Farm.

La Porte, Ind., May 27.—Hogs wallowing in the edge of a pond on the Gunness far today brought up the bones of a human arm. Efforts are being made to find the body to which it belonged.

Circuit Court Entries.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The following entries were docketed in the Pettis county circuit court today:

Anna M. Kahrs vs. William Kahrs, divorce; defendant withdraws answer and crossbill; decree granted plaintiff and former name, Anna M. Lutman, restored, and judgment against defendant for costs.

Beersheba A. Hainline vs. Brown Hainline, injunction; verdict for defendant.

James R. Woolridge vs. D. H. Smith, equity; on trial.

A STRAP FOR HIS SON

Father Stopped at Harness Shop to Purchase It.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—"Jacob, I'll discharge you if your father will promise me that he will give you a good spanking when he gets you home," said Magistrate Louis Kimel to nine-year-old Jacob Caplan, at Central station.

Jacob was arrested for refusing to go home when a policeman told him. He thought with terror of his night in the cell, and then of that inevitable session with his father in the woodshed.

He had already decided for himself, and was pleased when his father, Morris Caplan, accepted the magistrate's proposition.

They started for home together. Father stopped at a harness store and bought a new strap.

WORK ASKED BY UNEMPLOYED

$500,000,000 Wanted for Highways and Public Works.

Springfield, Mo., May 23.—A petition is being circulated by both the organized and unorganized labor men of Springfield, requesting Governor Folk to convene the legislature in extra session to appropriate money for the construction of two public highways, one from St. Louis to Kansas City, and one from Springfield to Hannibal, by way of Jefferson City, to become available at once, so as to furnish employment to the unemployed of the state. Nearly ever business man in Springfield has signed the petition.

The Trades and Labor assembly will ask the co-operation of all unions in the state.

Missouri Wheat Going Back.

Whiteside, Mo., May 27.—Discouraging reports are coming in from the wheat districts, and the crop is not as promising as some time ago. One wheat grower reported yesterday that wheat is going back and that the crop is not nearly as good as it appears to be. From a distance the wheat fields look fine, but going into the fields one finds the crop thin on the ground.

Entertained the Tuesday Club.

Mrs. C. I. Wilson was hostess to the Tuesday club Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Callaway, of Texas. Miss Susan Thomson won the club prize, a silver fork, and Mrs. A. D. Stanley the guest prize, a deck of fancy playing cards. Mrs. Wilson served refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake.

Body Shipped to Warsaw.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The body of Anna Bell, the 19-year-old girl who died under mysterious circumstances at the home of G. H. Corbett, six miles south of Sedalia, last Saturday morning, was shipped to Warsaw Tuesday to be buried.

GOING AMONG GRANGERS

SENATOR WILL APPEAL DIRECTLY TO THE COUNTRY VOTERS.

HE GOES ON RECORD IN THE MATTER

Says His Friends Are Telling Him That the Cities and Towns Are for Him, But Country is for Folk.

Senator William Joel Stone arrived in Kansas City yesterday morning and at once cleared the decks for action, says Sunday's Kansas City Journal. He is preparing for the hottest senatorial fight Missouri has seen since the times of old Bullion.

"They tell me," said the senior senator, "that the 'towns are for me, but that the country is against me.' I mean to have this denied, and denied by the country. I shall appeal to the country. Within a few days, depending upon when congress adjourns, I will go into the field, and I will start in the country. I want to hear the country speak. The representatives from the country districts whom I have met have not told me what the other side is saying. They have chosen the field, and I will meet them on it. I appeal to the country."

To Senator Stone was told what one of the so-called Folk strikers had said at the Jefferson City milling, that "Folk will get the most votes at the primary, but that the legislators elected will refuse to be instructed and will bolt."

"They will not bolt to me, then," declared Senator Stone. "We are not going to fight that way. I would not have the senatorship by sharp practice. Everything is to be open and fair and manly on this side. My friends would not have anything else. I would not permit anything else. We shall see if the good democrats of this state are for or against me, and I will abide by their decision. They are for me."

"There will be fighting all down the line," he said. "It is certain to be Bryan for the head of our ticket, but unless Roosevelt nominates Taft on the first ballot, it may be Philander P. Knox of Pennsylvania for the republicans. Taft will not survive the first ballot. The tariff will be the paramount issue, if there is a paramount issue. The democrats will force it, and the merchant marine will come in for considerable discussion. If it can be managed, I mean to get a merchant marine plank in our platform.

"We are being humiliated every day of our lives that our big fleet is on this world-wide cruise. Think of it, the biggest fleet afloat, with the great stars and stripes at the tops, with every collier and every supply ship in and about flying foreign colors! Does this country know that when we sent American soldiers to Cuba a few weeks ago they were sent in British ships because we had none of our own? We did not have a single transport. I came from the Philippine islands last year, and was at Honolulu. I did not dare leave the ship to visit the small islands or the mainland because if it went on without me I might have had to wait from two to four weeks for another American ship. There were plenty of foreign ships passing, all available, but do the people know that there is a fine of $200 for every passenger sailing from one American port to another American port in a foreign ship? I heard a senator say on the floor of the senate that he had been fined $200, and a member of congress before a committee made the same statement.

"I want free ships. I want nothing but American flags in the American navy. I do not want our battleships to depend upon foreign coal ships to let them go from one port to another. I want Americans to have the right to buy their ships where they please. I rode in a ship owned by an American, sailing from an American port, but flying the British flag. This was shameful. The Japanese are crowding us out of the Pacific because we cannot have free ships. We must have them, or get off all the seas. Japan buys its ships where it pleases, and gives them a Japanese registry, so they can start trading. I want Americans to have the same right. The few American ship builders do not want this. The commerce of the country is suffering in consequence. Look at that big fleet Admiral Evans took around the horn, see how sacredly the picture books photographed the fleet when their arteries and pulses—the coal ships and supply boats—with their foreign flags were out of sight; look at that state of affairs and tell me if we ought not to have the right to buy ships when we need them? Who would dare t l. us we must go to England for a transport to send soldiers from Florida to Havana, in our own waters?"

Returned Without the $400.

Mrs. Sarah Truel, who was awarded judgment for $400 against the M., K. & T. in the Pettis county circuit court several days ago for defendant's delay in transporting her from Romolus, Ok., to Sedalia, and daughter, left this morning for their home in Oklahoma. The railway company has appealed the case.

The "Cubs" Were Defeated.

The Sedalia Cubs met with defeat at the hands of the Sweet Springs ball club at Liberty park Sunday afternoon by a score of 9 to 3. Duvenick and Ayers were in the points for the Cubs. A return game will be played at Sweet Springs next Sunday.

SCHEME HAS COLLAPSED

END OF ANOTHER FAKE MINING PROPOSITION IS ANNOUNCED.

THE MANAGER HAS DISAPPEARED

Fourteen Hundred Stockholders Are Mourning the Loss of Their Investments—Was a Gigantic Swindle.

Chicago, May 27.—The Amador Mining and Development company of Montana, a ten million dollar concern, has come to an end, and letters mailed to its 1,400 stockholders today declare that the copper and gold mine is worthless.

D. H. MacKinnon, the organizer and general manager of the company, has disappeared lately and his whereabouts is unknown. Over a million shares were sold before the stockholders became suspicious and engaged an expert to investigate its affairs. It was developed that only five cars of ore were ever taken out of the mine.

800 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Were in Attendance Opening Day of the Conclave.

Columbia, Mo., May 27.—Eight hundred Knights Templar, from all over the state, including large delegations from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, arrived in Columbia yesterday to attend the two days' conclave. A large parade opened the day's ceremonies, which closed at night with a ball in the Rothwell gymnasium. Five bands took part in the parade.

The visitors were welcomed by President R. H. Jesse, Mayor Clinkscales and Judge V. H. Roberts, commander of the local chapter. A dress parade was held on the quadrangle of the university. A business session will be held today.

HUNCHBACK SUES FOR $10,000

More Than Twenty Years Ago Was Injured by Defendant.

Bellefontaine, O., May 27.—Harley Piper has sued George H. Clayton for $10,000 for injuries which he alleges were sustained more than twenty years ago.

Piper says that when he was 3 years of age Clayton carried him face upward over his shoulder, thus injuring his spine and causing him to be a hunchback.

Circuit Court Entries.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The following entries were made today on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court:

State ex rel Enterprise Milling Co. vs. Edward F. Brown, suit on attachment; sent to Cooper county.

General Electric company vs. Sedalia Transit company, account; motion for new trial sustained and plaintiff given until August 1 to file amended petition.

Major B. Coleman et al vs. Buick Motor Co., commission; dismissed by plaintiff.

C. I. Wilson vs. Thomas B. Crews, note; judgment against Crews for $415.10 and stay of ninety days given.

Mr. Simpson to Leave Sedalia.

Alfred Simpson, for two years superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this city, has been transferred to Burlington, Ia., effective next Monday, and will be succeeded here by George F. Stephens, superintendent from San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Simpson's family will join him later.

JABBED WITH A NEEDLE

"HOLY GHOSTS" THOUGHT FAT WOMAN WAS POSSESSED OF THE DEVIL.

SAID IT WAS ONLY RHEUMATISM

"Sister" Smith's Yowls of Anguish Break Up the Meeting in Philadelphia and Finally Call the "Cops."

Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.— Two hundred and fifty pounds of "Sister" Smith and two and a half inches of needle in close communion broke up with a whoop and a yell a "Holy Ghoster" prayer meeting here.

Everything was going along very smoothly until Mrs. Bella Smith appeared. As she toiled down the narrow aisle, seeking a well supported seat, she drew the gaze of the "Ghosters" toward herself. Some of the less devout noticed that her step not only lacked rapidity and elasticity, but that she limped.

"It's the devil!" shouted one of the converted.

"G'way, chile, it's my rheumatiz," retorted the perspiring sister.

"Let us drive Satan out of the sister," was the cry.

"Now, look ahere," spoke up the possessed one, "doan you all think I dunnow what ails me. Specs I ain't had rheumatiz long enough to know it from the ole devil."

And then rheumatism, prayer and everything else were lost in a lusty yell from Mrs. Smith.

A policeman outside heard it and sent a "hurry wagon" call. Coma had given way to pandemonium and the blue coat found sister Smith rolling in agony among the devotees of faith healing.

"It's my le—limb, man," she panted. "Some sinnah done jabbed me while dey was prayin'."

Investigation revealed a long needle projecting from the rheumatic one's limb. It broke off in the struggle to withdraw it and about two and a half inches remained beneath the surface.

This fragment was removed at the hospital, but the meeting was irreparably broken up.

WAGES CUT 17.94 PER CENT

Fall River Reduction Makes 170,000 Operatives on Less Pay.

Fall River, Mass., May 26.—The new wage agreement between the cotton manufacturers and the textile council which will be in force until next November became effective yesterday.

Under the agreement the 25,000 operatives accept a wage reduction of 17.94 per cent. The mills have been running on short time for several months, but it is expected that the production will be increased considerably next month.

The cut in this city swells the number of cotton operatives in New England whose wages have been reduced this spring to about 170,000.

THE MICHIGAN LAUNCHED

Is the Nearest to the English Dreadnaught of Any in Navy.

Camden, N. J., May 26.—The first class battleship Michigan was launched today in the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company here. This vessel is closer to the Dreadnaught class of warships than any other ship in the American navy. It will be known as an "all big gun" battleship, and will carry eight 12-inch breech loading rifles.

Circuit Court Entries.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The following entries were docketed in the Pettis county circuit court today:

Julia Fisher vs. Missouri Pacific, damages; judgment for defendant and damages assessed at $2,500 and restraining order issued; defendant granted appeal to Kansas City court of appeals.

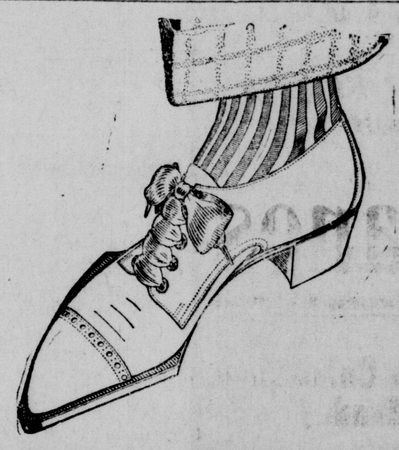
Lillie Keeing vs. Henry Keeing, divorce; decree granted plaintiff, also custody of children.

Matilda Owsley Fecht vs unknown heirs of Mary Darlow; quiet title; decree for plaintiff.

Henry B. DeVoll vs. Mary G. DeVoll, divorce; decree granted plaintiff.

Opium Conference Early in 1909.

Washington, May 27.—It was announced today that this government will be represented at the International Conference on the Suppression of the Opium Traffic in Shanghai, China, early in 1909.



Men's Oxfords

We Sing Our Oxford Song Quite Often. We've Got Oxfords Worth Singing About, Too.

The Closer You Look, the More You'll Be Pleased.

Quinn Bros.
206 OHIO STREET

Sedalia Girls to Graduate.

Miss Ella Kuhn, one of Sedalia's best known musicians, who is studying piano at the Chicago College of Music, has succeeded in passing the examinations of the school and will be awarded a certificate and diploma at the graduation exercises on June 17th.

Miss Mae Vawter, who lived in Sedalia for two years, during which time she took elocution under Mrs. Gayhart in the Sedalia College of Music, graduating with high honors from that school, will be in the graduating class and on the program at the commencement exercises of the Northwestern university at Chicago, May 28, from the oratorical department.

Teachers Elected at Lamonte.

The Lamonte school board held a meeting Friday night and elected the following corps of teachers for their school for the ensuing year:

Miss Lula Berry, Warrensburg, assistant principal; Miss Lizzie Gregory, Lamonte, room No. 4; Miss Jessie McNair, Lamonte, room No. 3; Miss Ethel Higginbotham, Lamonte, room No. 2, and Miss Truax, Warrensburg, room No. 1. The position of principal was not filled.

Burial of Miss Leicher.

The funeral of Miss Anna Leicher who died Saturday, was held from the German Evangelical church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Otto Press, the pastor, officiating. The attendance was exceedingly large and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery, the following serving as pallbearers: John Grote, Amiel Meier, Walter Richter, George Henderson and the Barrick brothers.

Young Fish in Office Now.

New York, May 23.—After learning railroading from its "business end" by working in the shops and on regular trains on the Frisco railroad, Stuyvesant Fish, jr., son of the former president of the Illinois Central railroad, has gone into a broker's office in New York city to learn the financial end of railroading.

"Doc" Moore Heard From.

Dr. E. L. Moore, a former Sedalian, but now practicing dentistry at Sharon, Pa., has remembered the Democrat-Sentinel with a card showing the "Sharon Giants of 1908," and judging from the picture the seventeen players ought to put up a game that would delight Henry Leist, Joe Roe, E. E. Codding, John Johnston, Eldred Harrison and other lovers of the great national game.

HIGH QUALITY RED BARN PAINT AT A VERY SPECIAL PRICE TO REDUCE STOCK. OFFER GOOD UNTIL SATURDAY, MAY 30. CALL, 'PHONE OR WRITE. ARLINGTON PHARMACY, 508 OHIO STREET.

Preaches Sermon to Graduates.

California, Mo., May 25.—The baccalaureate sermon to the thirteen graduates of the California High school was delivered at the Evangelical church here Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. Ray Palmer, of Jefferson City. The commencement will take place next Friday evening.

FAMOUS MURDER CASE BEGINS

Husband on Trial for Kiling Wife in "Lampblack" Swamp.

New York, May 26.—What is expected to be the final scene in the so called "Lampblack" swamp mystery, was begun in Jersey City yesterday when Theodore S. Whitmore, of Brooklyn, was placed on trial, charged with the murder of his wife, Lena, whose nude body was found in the swamp five months ago and lay unidentified for more than a week.

At last, through pieces of clothing found clothing in the bay, the body was identified. The husband, when summoned, said he did not believe the body was that of his wife, but subsequently he made the identification complete. He was arrested and the police declare they have built up a case against him.

The testimony is expected to develop a sensational story regarding Whitmore's life.

THE STORY IS DENIED

No Trouble Between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bonaparte.

Washington, May 23.—The White House today made an official denial of the story that a serious difference had arisen between the president and Attorney General Bonaparte over the question of beginning the suit against the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad for violating the anti-trust law, the story going so far as to say that Mr. Bonaparte had threatened to resign.

The White House statement, which goes into detail, is corroborated by the personal statements of cabinet officers.

TRY THIS FOR DESSERT

Dissolve one package of any flavored JELL-O in one pint of boiling water. When partly congealed, beat until light adding one cup whipped cream and six crushed maccaroons. Whip all together thoroughly and pour it into a mold or bowl. When cool, it will jellify and may be served with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce.

The JELL-O costs 1c per package and can be obtained at any good grocer's.

AGED HERMIT HID $17,500

A Note Left by a Clinton, Mo., Man Told Where His Money Lay.

Clinton, Mo., May 25—John T. Lewry, 73 years old, died Saturday as a result of an overdose of laudanum. He has lived alone for several years. A note was left telling where his money would be found. About $17,500 was discovered by his physician.

McKinley Is a Candidate.

Lieut. Gov. McKinley will announce his candidacy for the republican nomination for the Stone succession in the United States senate soon after the national convention. If a republican should be elected, that one should be Hon. J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia, who has been a hewer of wood and drawer of water in the party for lo these many years.

S. R. Payne's

Great Removal Sale Of

Pianos

Sale to Commence Monday

May 25

Our business has increased to such an extent that it is necessary for us to have more room —our new location will be

510 South Ohio

First door south of Arlington Pharmacy, which we will occupy about June 20, and in order to reduce our stock before moving we will place on sale all our Pianos and Organs at

Extraordinary Cut Prices

We undoubtedly present to close buyers the best money-saving opportunity in high-class Pianos ever offered to the people of Sedalia. Our stock consists of old reliable makes, such as

Ludwig
Kimball
Schiller
Whitney
Heinze, Etc.
Player Pianos
Pianolas

Every instrument is fully warranted by old reliable firms. We also have some slightly used Upright Pianos just as good as new for

$75 to $100

New Pianos in this sale as low as

$167.00

Come and examine them.

Sale commences Monday, May 25.

As the stock is limited you will have to act at once in order to secure choice.

Popular Sheet Music at cut prices—from 10c to 15c per copy

Violins, Mandolins and Guitars at about one-half price.

S. R. Payne's

Piano House

505 S. OHIO STREET

Departed for Columbia.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The following left here in a special train this morning for Columbia to attend the grand commandery meeting of the Knights Templar and the banquet that is to follow tonight: Misses Florence Floyd, Mary Estes and Ann Skinner, J. W. Mallery, F. Tuley, E. E. Bixby, C. E. Baker, E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bedding, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Herscherger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston.

Personal.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

HERE IS VISION OF THAW

REPORTS OF HIS TESTIMONY INFLUENCE THE JUDGE, HE ASSERTS.

WILL EVELYN SUE FOR A DIVORCE?

Slayer of White Asserts That He Was at a Disadvantage When Called to the Stand Because of Flashlights.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.—Harry K. Thaw gave out a long statement last night in regard to his commitment to Matteawan. He says that he considers that the report of his testimony, as it appeared in the newspapers, influenced the judge in his decision and that while he does not blame the newspapers, but rather himself for speaking in such a low tone, yet he believes it no than fair to himself to reproduce his statement and testimony just as it was.

"Some papers this afternoon," said Thaw, "report that I have said the newspapers were unconscious. This is not so. I do not feel that way." The statement follows, in part:

"This is my first statement since the day before Christmas. The last night of court I was called to the stand just when the stenographer's hour was up. It was some time before the new stenographer entered the room; meanwhile two flashlights were exploded within twenty-five feet of me. Probably it was just at this instant that I appeared nervous. The witness chair was comfortable, but a railing pressed against my knees, so I was forced to turn my back toward the judge or toward the newspaper reporters. I turned towards the judge, consequently the reporters could not hear my answers. There are two points in my answers that Mr. Jerome understood, but others might not.

"First—When Mr. Jerome asked me if I understood the evidence which would guide the judge, I objected to the evidence presented at my last trial being used, as though sworn to before Justice Morschauser.

"Second—Mr. Jerome's alienists had testified professionally, therefore, I did not consider that their private or scientific reputation had much to do with the case."

Thaw then goes on to give a transcript of his examination by Mr. Jerome, which resulted in his recommitment in the Matteawan asylum.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw may not be separated from her husband after all. Her counsel, Daniel O'Reilly, said that her mind was not fully made up as to whether she should press the annulment suit or not.

"The proceedings are scheduled to begin before Referee Deyo tomorrow," the lawyer said last night, "but as yet Mrs. Thaw is not certain whether she will force the annulment or will give in to Harry's wish that she remain his wife. We will decide tomorrow."

Col. Franklin Barrett, Harry K. Thaw's lawyer, asserted that if Mrs. Thaw did not begin her suit today he would move for its dismissal.

A Trustee Could Do Nothing.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—Concerning the report that Mrs. Harry K. Thaw will abandon the suit to annul her marriage, and instead will ask to be appointed a trustee of her husband's estate, Frank Semple, agent and attorney for the Thaw estate, said:

"It would take a very fine rake for any committee which would be appointed for Harry K. Thaw to find any estate in which he has an interest not provided for by his father's will. I can hardly imagine that the court would appoint Mrs. Harry K. Thaw as trustee of the estate, but if she or any one else is appointed they will find that the executors and the trustees, under the will of William Thaw, have absolute control of all his interest in his father's estate.

"Personally, I know nothing about his personal affairs, except that the will makes explicit just how the interest of Harry K. Thaw shall be distributed. Certainly no order of court appointing a committee of trustees of his estate in the event he is finally declared insane could avoid or change the terms of the will of his father. The will stands, no matter what order any court might make."

The Wycliffs Have Surrendered.

Tahlequah, Ok., May 26.—Thomas and James Wycliff, the famous Oklahoma outlaws who have been hunted for by the government authorities in Oklahoma for three years, surrendered to the state authorities here today.

Burglars Rob Railway Safe.

Burglars robbed the safe in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad station at Muskogee, Ok., Sunday night and stole $300, but overlooked $750.

After they got the money the robbers went out and held up a special policeman, who had been placed on guard at the station, and locked him up in a box car while they made their escape.

Is Up to the Referee.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., May 26.—The closing arguments in the charges of dereliction of duty preferred against District Attorney Jerome were heard today by the commissioner. In the oral arguments both sides submitted lengthy briefs.

PILOT GROVE ITEMS.

Pilot Grove, May 27.

Miss Ella Cockrell arrived this morning from Bement, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. H. L. Stites. Miss Ella is a teacher in the High school at Bement.

Mrs. Robert S. Harriman is seriously ill of malaria fever.

Mrs. Sophia Ross, Miss Bessie and Rev. L. F. Ross were here last week to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Will C. Ross.

W. C. Ross and little daughter, Margaret, went to Jefferson City Tuesday for a few days. Mr. Ross will return in a few days to San Antonio, Texas. In the death of his wife he has the sympathy of the entire community where he is so well and favorably known.

Russell Harriman and family, who came here from Texas to attend the burial of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Ross, proceeded from here to California, where they will remain an indefinite time.

Miss Vivian Ellis, who spent the winter with her brother, Virgil, at Houston, Texas, is now at home.

Charles A. Stites is seeing the Wild West show in Sedalia today.

H. L. Stites visited S. Y. Thornton last Friday. He was accompanied home by Chas. H. Latimer, of the Breeders' Special, who took the train here that afternoon.

Mrs. Will Chapel and two sweet little daughters have returned to their home in Sedalia after visiting friends here.

Barney Boren and Elmer Piatt are each erecting large hay barns on their farms near town.

The Baptist Sunday school is arranging a children's day program.

Mrs. Bingham Johnston, of St. Louis, visited the family of R. B. Maddex Sunday.

Miss Montie Goode is at Marshall visiting her former childhood neighbor and friend, Miss Emma Marschall, who, with her mother, lives at Marshall and attends Missouri Valley college.

Miss Mattie Stites, who for eight years has been in St. Louis, most of the time with the Missouri Pacific railway, will sever her relations with the city this week and come home, we are told, to remain indefinitely. How changed she will find things at and around the old homestead! Her two sisters have, during her absence, married and gone away; the little prattling niece that she left behind is now hurrying into young womanhood; the children across the way are children no longer; the girl at the end of the lane has married long ago. Yes, all has changed. Old faces gone, young faces grown older and new names at some of the homes. But, friend, if you and I were to go back to our childhood haunts, would we not find change written on every side!

Early this morning the local shippers of live stock were at the yards and every road leading into town was fairly alive with wagons bringing in hogs—there were red hogs, black hogs, white hogs and spotted hogs; fat hogs and lean hogs, all hastening pell mell toward the block. With corn at 70 cents and threatening to go higher, and hogs less than a nickel doesn't look good to the farmer, and many immature porkers are being rushed to the markets.

Much has been said about the Missouri mule and the Missouri hen, but I say, 'rah for the Missouri hog. He is great whether he travels on two legs or four.

REMEMBER THE DEAD

And FARLEY BROS. is the place to buy Monuments. Best selection we ever had for Decoration day. Prices right.—110 West Fourth street.

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

KILLS ROSE BUGS, WORMS.

And All Insects on Plants, Vines, Etc.

Guaranteed satisfactory, cheap and clean; 3 ounce cake, 10c; 8 ounce cake, 20c; pound, 35c.

Slug Shot, Anti-Louse, Fly Killers, Powder Guns, Etc.

Best and Cheapest.

ARCHIAS' SEED STORE,

106-8 E. Main St. Both 'Phones.

THREE DEATHS SUNDAY

SPORTSMAN STRUCK BY BOLT WHILE PLAYING GOLF AT GLEN ECHO CLUB.

FRIENDS SEE TRIO OF TRAGEDIES

Printer, Playing in Baseball Game, Throws to Second—Drops Dead —Boy Is Electrocuted —All in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—One man killed by lightning while engaged in playing golf, a second dropping dead of exhaustion and heart disease after throwing a ball during a K. of P. baseball game, and a 10-year-old boy electrocuted when he grabbed a live wire on the way from witnessing a ball game were the casualties of yesterday connected directly with out of door sports.

While standing within seventy-five feet of where a caddy was struck and killed by lightning in the fall of 1896 at the Glen Echo club grounds, Joseph J. Howard, well known sportsman and clubman, was struck by a bolt and instantly killed in view of his friends yesterday afternoon.

With others he sought shelter from the rain that struck that part of the county shortly before 4 o'clock. He was more than a mile from the club house and after running to within 350 feet of the distance he stopped and rested against a tree. At the same moment a flare of lightning lighted the sky and he reeled and fell to the ground dead.

John R. Perry, 23 years ld, of 1202 Elliot avenue, dropped dead about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning while playing ball at the South End park, Grand and Gravois avenue. Perry, who was a printer, belonged to the Knights of Pythias, and was trying out as a member of the Washington team of that league.

William Stevison, 10 years old, met death at Geraldine and Florissant avenues yesterday afternoon when he grabbed with his right hand a live wire that hung from a telegraph pole. Two companions about his own age protested when he began leaping into the air, endeavoring to grab the dangling end. "It won't hurt," he cried, and leaped into the air. Another minute and he was senseless upon the ground.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in.
Women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Sedalia.
This is one Sedalia woman's testimony.

Mrs. K. W. O'Daniels, of 901 South Harrison, avenue, Sedalia, Mo., says: Mrs. K. W. O'Daniels, of 901 S. Harrison avenue, Sedalia, Mo., says: "It is over two years since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, but I am pleased to state that I have had no occasion to appeal to a kidney remedy since that time. For some time I had suffered severely from pains through my back and kidneys. They were not constant, but the recurrences were very frequent, and while the attacks were at their height I was in misery. My husband finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the W. E. Bard Drug Co. and induced me to try them. The result was a complete cure, and since that time my general health has been improved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Licensed to Wed.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A marriage license was issued today to George A. Peterson and Louisa Theresa Kreisel, both of Cole Camp.

Colds That Hang On.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Linen Shower for Bride-to-Be.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A linen shower was given last Friday night at the home of Mrs. H. R. Kruse, Fifth street and Quincy avenue, for Miss Anna Mertesheimer, who left Sunday night for Independence, Mo., where she is to be married about June 1 at the home of her sister to Samuel Westendick, a painter in Kansas City, and a son of F. H. Westendick, of 1002 South Kentucky avenue, this city.

A delightful evening was passed, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Kruse. The guests of the evening were: Misses Anna Mertesheimer, Kate Mertesheimer, Lydia Pregge, Lily Brandt, Marie Hausam, Viola Shultz, Minnietta Pregge, Mary Kahrs, Mabel Belimer, Katherine Kurtz, Julia Kurtz, Florence Ernge.

Will Be Here June 17.

The Dunbars will be at the First Christian church June 17, and not May 27, as was printed in Sunday's Democrat-Sentinel.

PRAIRIE ITEMS.

Prairie, Mo., May 27.

Lee Riley was buying stock in this vicinity Saturday.

George Monsees was buying hogs here last week.

Mr. A. G. Henry is baling hay for Emory Rutt.

O. M. and D. W. Scotten, from Pauline, attended Sunday school at Quisenberry school house Sunday.

M. E. Rhoades is doing some carpenter work for Mr. J. I. Whitsel.

Rev. Setliff preached a splendid sermon to a crowded house Sunday afternoon.

Oak Grove school closed Monday evening with appropriate exercises.

L. T. Berry and family were shopping in Sedalia last Friday.

Judge Haggard was transacting business in Sedalia Saturday. The judge should get busy, as the other candidates are showing their colors.

The Ladies' Union Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry Wednesday afternoon, June 2.

Why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies Are the Best to Use.

Let me tell you why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies are the safest and most practical on the market today. In the first place, Dr. Earl S. Sloan is the son of a veterinary surgeon, and from his earliest infancy he was associated with horses.

He bought and sold horses while yet very young. He practiced as a veterinary for twenty years and has battled successfully with every disease to which that animal is subject.

All his remedies are the result of experiments made to save life or relieve suffering while he was practicing his profession.

Any reader, by writing to Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany street, Boston, Mass., will receive "Sloan's Treatise on the Horse," free. This book tells how to treat horses, cattle, hogs and poultry.

It is a pity to see a person neglect indications of kidney or bladder trouble that may result in Bright's disease when Foley's Kidney Remedy will correct irregularities and strengthen these organs. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Missourian Gets Divinity Degree.

Newton, Mass., May 26.—Among the students who will receive the bachelor divinity degree at the Baptist Theological institution here is Elias Corder Miller, of Marshall, Mo. He is a bachelor of arts, graduate of William Jewell college in 1902, and will receive his degree with honors at commencement, June 11.

Like crystals fair of morning dew,
Your complexion now can be,
If you take this good advice:
Drink Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.— W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of C. P. Shepard, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of May, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of May, 1908.

BARTON SHEPARD,
Executor.

Grant Butcher Home Again.

Grant Butcher, the South Sedalia grocer, who left Sedalia about two months ago for a tour of the south and west, arrived home from Spokane, Wash., Friday night.

Mr. Butcher had a delightful trip, and resumed the management of his store Saturday.

You Must Have New Summer Apparel!

To get the widest selections, the best and foremost styles and the lowest prices in Central Missouri, you must buy it here!

Choose Your Needs at These Special Prices

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL WASH SUITS—In the new Cutaway shapes, big range of new light colors, made of fine quality linene; $1.25 values; elegantly trimmed with Baby Irish lace insertions and bands. **8.75**

FANCY STRIPE WASH SUITS—New light effects, in blue, tan and black stripes; $10 values; new long coat shapes.... **7.98**

Other Wash Suits up to $15.00.

Send us your order by mail—satisfactory service is assured.

Railway fares rebated upon purchases moderately large.

NEW WHITE WASH SKIRTS — Especially large variety, made of linen finished suiting—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2

All Linen White Wash Skirts—$2.25 to $5.00. Artistic decorations of folds, bands, etc.

NEW NOVELTY TAILORED SKIRTS—In newest light broken check and stripe mixtures; we buy only from the best makers in the United States and these are the latest thoughts in women's skirts. **5.00**

A Budget of Brief Paragraphs Abundant With Money-Saving Chances

$35.00, $32.50, $29.75, $25.00, 23.75, $22.50, $19.75

WOMEN'S WOOL SUITS—Final reductions of the season on Wool Suits; these are the popular Eton, Pony and Jumper Suits, in new light colors; also a few dark blues, browns and blacks; practically all sizes..... **$10**

50c YARD WASH FABRICS—Big 5 sale special—Newest Silk Zephyr, Organdies, Mulls, etc.; many imported fabrics; actual value 50c yard..... **34c**

STANDARD CALICO — 7½c value in most stores; all colors, both light and dark; yard..... **4½c**

$1.00 PURE SILK GLOVES—16-button lengths; black only; purest silk. Order by mail, stating size to send. Pair..... **69c**

100-YARD SPOOLS SILK—All colors; every inch perfect and free from knots; 10c quality—order by mail— spool..... **5c**

75c, 65c, 69c MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemise, Gowns, Etc., all well made and finished perfectly..... **50c**

Big 5 Sale Now On

We are selling merchandise of various sorts, bought in the End of Season Clearance Sale of the Big 5 wholesale dry goods houses of St. Louis, for less than wholesale cost. Don't fail to come.

219-21-23 Ohio Street, Sedalia Mo.

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST

$300 Reward Offered.

Carlton H. Greene, son of E. C. Greene, of 97 Pallister avenue, Detroit, Mich., left home October 14th last for the Central High school, since when nothing has been heard of him.

Much effort has been made in various directions to locate him, but without success.

He is described as being 18 years of age, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight about 118 pounds, sandy hair light complexion, blue eyes, slightly dimpled chin and has a slight nervous twitch of the eyes and face. He is of slender build, is active, studious, of good habits, quiet and retiring in manner. When he left home he wore a dark blue serge suit and a light golf cap. May have taken an assumed name.

His unbroken silence is most distressing to his family, who offer the above reward in the hope that some one may impart information that may lead to his safe return home, where a most cordial welcome and co-operation in his plans for the future await him.

Picture and full description sent on request.

After Supt. Buchanan's "Job."

Prof. W. A. Boyes, of Rolla, Mo., was here yesterday and would like to succeed Prof G. V. Buchanan as superintendent of the Sedalia public schools in the event the latter resigns his $2,250 per annum position here to accept a similar one at Joplin at $2,700 per year. Prof. Boyes is superintendent of the schools at Rolla.

Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out the impurities of the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well.—Arlington Pharmacy.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, May 27.

Miss Lizzie Donahoe left on the S., W. & S. W. Saturday evening for Sedalia, where she spent Sunday with homefolks.

Jack Bunch came out on the S., W. & S. W. Thursday morning.

Max Reicke had one of his yearling steers killed by lightning Friday night.

Martin Schumate, of Preston, Mo., spent Thursday night in this section.

Messrs. Fred and Oscar Schenk and father, of Lamonte, spent Sunday in this section with relatives.

George Rider, wife and little daughter spent Sunday with G. H. Rider and family.

Mrs. William O'Farrell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James O'Farrell.

At the meeting of the M. W. of A. Saturday night Grover Ray was taken in as a member.

Messrs. William and Henry Rider and sister, Miss Gussie, spent Wednesday evening with Daniel Donahoe and family.

Took Photos of Squaws.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Joe Bowers, jr., was this morning up with the lark and out with his kodak, and as the procession of squaws with the 101 Ranch Show paraded west on Broadway from the train to the show grounds he endeavored to get a snapshot of each.

Some refused to stand to be "shot," while others put on a broad smile and peacefully consented to be "took." Joe will soon develop some beauties which he will present to his young friends.

At German Evangelical Church.

Ascension day services will be held at the German Evangelical church tomorrow morning at 1030 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

He Wants the News.

J. H. Bobbitt, of rural route No. 2, Houstonia, has ordered the daily Democrat-Sentinel sent to his address for a half year.

MR. JOHNSTON TO MAKE RACE

Pettis County's Able Representative Acquiesces to Friends' Wisnes.

Hon. E. E. Johnston, who has represented Pettis county in the legislature the past four years, has decided to again become a candidate. Mr. Johnston, after the last general assembly, had about concluded not to run for the office again, but his friends and party members have been so urgent and so solicitous for him to make the race, that he has decided to do so.

Pettis county never had a more zealous representative than Mr. Johnston, and the success he has achieved in matters of interest locally and state-wide, is proof of his sincerity and faithfulness to his constituents. He works with an earnestness and desire to excel which has gained for him the general respect of his colleagues, who regard him as one of the most aggressive and persistent, yet upright and earnest, members of the house.

Mr. Johnston has been instrumental in having some of the best laws on the statutes enacted, the most important of which, on account of their general goodness, being the compulsory attendance at school law and the sixteen-hour railroad law, the latter effecting and serving to protect thousands of railroad men.

While attentive to affairs which concern the state generally, he never overlooks his home people in the slightest, and has always given them his very best service when anything that would serve to benefit Sedalia and Pettis county arises.

He was particularly effective and did splendid service for the Missouri state fair, which institution was given especial care and attention by him throughout the sessions.

Mr. Johnston's record as a legislator is brilliant and clean and his past experience will redound to future successes. He should, on account of his ability and patriotism receive the votes to return him to the next assembly to again represent Pettis county, and his past good service will doubtless give him the deserved honor.

Told of Convention's Work.

Sacred Heart branch No. 157, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, met at their hall Sunday afternoon and heard the report of their delegate, Mrs. E B. Burrowes, of the work of the national convention in Kansas City the past week. The insurance rates were increased slightly, putting the order on a sound financial basis, and much other important business was disposed of, including the election of officers as printed in the Democrat-Sentinel Sunday morning.

Republican Committee Met.

The Pettis county republican central committee met Saturday and endorsed Holmes Hall, the attorney, for state senator from the Fifteenth district, and made a request that republicans announce their candidacy for justice of the peace and constables in their respective townships.

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NEW PROCESS COAL OIL STOVES.
ICE BOXES.
REFRIGERATORS.
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A very complete line of Fishing Tackle.
Get an Automatic Fish Hook; they're it.
You'll need a boat for fishing. Let us make you one.

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Everything in Hardware.

"BIG FOUR" OF MISSOURI

MESSRS. STONE, FRANCIS, REED AND FOLK DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

MR. BRYAN ENDORSED TO THE END

Democratic State Convention Held at Jefferson City Yesterday Was the Most Hormonious in Years.

Jefferson City, May 21.—In the most harmonious state convention held in Missouri in thirty years, United States Senator William J. Stone, Governor Joseph W. Folk, former Governor D. R. Francis, of St. Louis, and former Mayor James A. Reed, of Kansas City, were named as delegates-at-large here yesterday to the Democratic national convention at Denver, July 7.

Will A. Rothwell, of Moberly, was re-elected national committeeman from Missouri without opposition, and former Governor Alexander M. Dockery, of Gallatin; Lon V. Stephens, of St. Louis, and Thomas T. Crittenden, Sr., of Kansas City, and Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, were chosen, by acclamation, as alternates at large. The Seventh district elected as delegates G. D. Kirby, of Greene county, and D. D. Duggnis, of Saline county.

The presidential electors at large are: Samuel N. Dickey, of Webster county, and former Congressman M. E. Benton, of Newton county. The Seventh district elector is Horace Blackwell, of Lafayette county. John T. Heard, of Pettis, was the Seventh district committeeman on resolutions.

Speeches were made before the convention by Senators Stone, Governor Folk, Mr. Reed and former Governor Dockery.

The keynote of each was harmony, a suggestion that met with the entire approval of the 998 delegates and was cheered to the echo by the hundreds of spectators that filled the gallaries and boxes and swarmed out on the convention floor.

Mayor T. T. Crittenden, Jr., of Kansas City, offered for the second time his resolution to disfranchise ignorant and vicious negroes, but after a heated argument it was defeated.

John M. Atkinson, of Doniphan, Ripley county, speaker of the last house of representatives, presided as temporary chairman. Ovid Bell, editor of the Fulton Gazette, was temporary secretary.

These officers gave way at the suggestion of the commitee on organization to State Senator Frank M. McDavid, of Springfield, who was named permanent chairman, and M. T. Jenkins, editor of the Platte City Landmark, who was chosen permonent secretary.

The election of Senator Stone and Governor Folk as delegates at large was made by acclamation on the motion of State Senator Thomas R. R. Ely, of Dunklin county.

An effort was made to have Governor Francis and Mr. Reed included in the motion, but the suggested amendment was withdrawn when an objection was raised by Colonel Nicholas M. Bell and Attorney Harry Walsh, of St. Louis, who proposed Wetmore and Stephens, respectively.

The roll call was demanded on the vote for Francis, Reed, Wetmore and Stephens, and when the nominators of the two latter saw that it was the will of the majority of the convention that Francis and Reed should complete Missouri's big four, they quickly withdrew their names.

An unsuccessful effort was made by Russell Kneisley, of Carrollton, to have Gus Thomas, the playwright, named as alternate at large. Mr. Thomas is a native Missourian, and, though now a native of New Yorw, is president of the Missouri society of that city. He was proposed by Mr Kneisley as "Mr. Bryan's personal friend."

The convention adjourned, after adopting the following platform

The democracy of Missouri, in convention assembled, sends greeting to the democracy of the nation and gives them assurance that in November Missouri, setting an example of party unity, will take her proper place in the front rank of democratic states, and in view of the universally admitted fact that national conditions are exceptionally auspicious for the democracy, we appeal to our brethren throughout the union to join with us in the supreme struggle to win a memorable victory and place the government once again in the hands of the old party of the constitution and the people.

With renewed zeal we reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of democracy as declared by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan; and our delegates to the national convention are hereby instructed to cast the vote of this state as a unit for the nomination to the presidency of that intrepid champion of the people, William J. Bryan, and to support his candidacy to the end.

We indorse the administrations of all our democratic governors, from that of Woodson to and including that of Gov. Joseph W. Folk; and we commend the members of the general assembly in both senate and house for the many wise laws passed from time to time in the interest of the people.

We indorse the official records of William J. Stone, United States senator, and of the democratic members from Missouri in the national house of representatives.

In as much as the national convention is soon to formulate a declaration of principles, we refrain from any attempt to present the views of the Missouri democracy upon national questions at this time; but in advance of the Denver convention, we appeal to the patriotic democracy of Missouri, under whose control she has grown to be one of the most powerful commonwealths of the nation, to rally as one man at the November election and fully restore her to her old-time prestige as a democratic state.

We call attention to the fact that prior to the election of 1904 the republican press and partisans again and again charged the officials of Missouri with having squandered and looted the school and other public funds of the state and promised the people that if they were given an opportunity to "see the books" they would demonstrate that those malicious and libelous charges upon the good name of the state were true; and we now point with pride to the fact that after they have for almost four years been in sole charge of the books they have found everything in excellent condition, not one collar missing, and they have been compelled by their very silence to confess that they, by the unwarranted and false charges, libeled and slandered their own state simply for partisan purposes.

The democratic party has always stood for internal improvement and especially for the development of the waterways of the country into such complete navigability that they would act as checks on the rates of the railways and secure better service by competition. River regulation is rate regulation naturally, and is better than regulation by legislative enactment, as it works automatically. The St. Louis platform of the national democratic convention of 1904 declared: "We favor liberal appropriations for the care and improvement of the waterways of the country. When any waterway like the Mississippi river is of sufficient importance to demand special aid of the government, such aid should be extended with a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured."

The democrats of Missouri believe that this policy of permanent improvement of the Mississippi river demanded by the St. Louis platform can be best and most quickly carried out through the building by the government of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway, which will enable the farmers, manufacturers and merchants of Missouri to carry their products and their goods to all parts of the world cheaply and without breaking bulk. The waterway from the lakes to the gulf should be placed on the basis of continuous appropriations, like the Panama canal.

The permanent improvement of the Missouri river, the most important part of which is entirely within the bounds of the state of Missouri, and of the upper Mississippi river must be assumed by the government at this time, so that freight lines of towboats and steel barges may run safely on these rivers, not only from St. Paul down, but from Fort Benton and Helena through St. Joseph and Kansas City.

The state central committee is hereby authorized and empowered to fill any vacancy that may occur upon the electoral ticket.

QUITS THE WOODMEN CIRCLE

Supreme Physician, Recently Poisoned, Resigns.

Omaha, Neb., May 25.—Doctor Jennie Calfas, a supreme physician of the Woodmen circle, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, has handed in her resignation, to take effect June 1.

Mrs. Calfas stated that conditions surrounding her position had been pleasant, and that she had resigned on condition that she be paid two years' salary, amounting to $7,200.

Mrs. Calfas was the victim of an attempted poisoning a month ago, when a box of poisoned bonbons was left on her porch, from which she ate enough to become violently ill.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

OH, LOOK AT BOLD BERTHA

CLAD IN A DIRECTOIRE GOWN, SHE PARADED STREETS OF CHICAGO.

IT WAS THUS SHE WON $500 BET

Braved a Mob of Pubbernecks Along the Thoroughfares, but Easily Walked Off With Joe Weber's Money.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—State street was blocked for six squares last afternoon by men and women, who shoved and pushed and scrambled for places to see a young woman walk by clad in a Directoire gown.

A few thousand rubbernecks caught sight of a tall, graceful young woman clad in a gown that left nothing to be imagined when it came to contemplation of the curves of her figure.

But the rubbernecks awesomely looked for more than curves. They knew that the tightly fitting gown was slit from the hem to the knee on the left side. Occasionally through the slit the rubbernecks were able to catch a glimpse of a pale blue trouser, shaped something like a riding trouser leg, but fitting much closer, that came down to the trim high heeled patent leather shoes, like an overgaiter.

The young woman was Bertha Carlisle, of Joe Weber's Merry Widow company, and made the walk Directoire clad to win a bet of $500, which Joe Weber paid.

"There she is! There she is!" shouted a fat woman just outside of the hotel as the parade passed west on Jackson boulevard.

"My! Ain't it awful, Mabel?" she continued.

"That's the limit," commented her companion, and her other remarks were lost in the crowd.

"A bird, a bird! That's what she is!" shouted one "old boy" with gray whiskers, who ran out of the Stratford hotel.

Then you could hear comments like these:

"Stunning! Look at those eyes!"

"Eyes? Did you get the effect of those blue trousers?"

"Fierce!"

"Great!"

"Takes a woman with a good shape and lots of nerve."

At Jackson boulevard and State street, where the young woman turned north, there happened to be a puddle of muddy water, and Miss Carlisle, who had the chain of a gold mesh purse tightly wrapped around one hand, raised her skirt with the other hand, and—

"Ah-o-now, can you see them?" came from the rubbernecks.

They weren't looking at her hat or her black eyes or her long black lashes or the lapels of her coat. They were looking for the slit in the skirt of the gown and the charming glimpse of blue trousers, and some of them saw.

Finally, Miss Carlisle, alarmed at the press of the crowds, was compelled to take refuge in a jewelry store to escape being crushed. Women fought madly to get a view of the creation. Gloves were torn. A woman's skirt was ripped up the back. Another lost her belt, another her hat. Coiffures were knocked to pieces.

"No more Directoire gowns in Chicago streets for me," said Miss Carlisle, when she got safely back to her hotel.

PASTOR'S FOUR "AFFINITIES"

The Quartette Hummed Love Songs in His Ear.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—The amatory biography of a former Methodist minister, who once filled pulpits in rural parts of the northwest and now is the owner of land in North Dakota, was given by his wife before interested auditors in Judge Walker's court in the hearing of the default divorce calendar.

Not satisfied with one "affinity," or even two, the former clergyman accumulated a collection of four and listened to the dulcet strains of love songs hummed in his ear by a quartet.

The name of the ardent former clergyman is Charles S. Shaver. His wife, Mrs. Lucy D. Shaver, asked for a decree on the ground of infidelity. There are no little shavers.

Mrs. Shaver explained that two of her husband's flames were married woman. The two others were merely known to her by their first names. Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Mitchell, Clara and Kittie—such was the roll of dishonor according to the complainant.

It was a love note—burning and ardent, one of the sizzling kind sung by the poets of passion—which finally led to the ending of Mrs. Shaver's married life. This note was written "Kittie" by the former preacher.

Eczema and Piles Cured

FREE! Knowing what is was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipeas, Piles and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan avenue, New York. Enclose stamp.

Additional Court Doings.

John Consor vs. James Jenkins, damages; plaintiff files motion for a new trial.

Beersheba A. Hainline vs. Brown Hainline, replevin; on trial.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., May 26.

There has been much fishing this last week.

Tom Saunders and Billy Homan have caught the largest fish so far, with Tom Spillers and Lenos Rice next.

Willie Shy and wife, of Colorado Springs, Col., are the guests of Mrs. T. C. Shy and family and other friends. We are sorry Mrs. Shy is in bad health.

Mrs. Iva Williams went to Clarksburg last week to see Miss Annie Godbey, who is sick.

Miss Sallie Baxter attended the Rebecca convention at Excelsior Springs last week, as a delegate from Elberta lodge No. 16.

Decoration day will be observed by the people of Otterville and community.

Master Ames Sturges, of Clarksburg, is visiting his grandmother, Aunt Lina Ames.

The I. O. O. F. members and their families will have a social meeting June 2, with strawberries on the side.

Mr. Archie Leach and sister, Miss May, will go to Warrensburg to attend school about June 1.

Mrs. Michaels and son, Merrill, of Clifton City, are visiting Mrs. J. Y. Bente.

Miss Effie Green, of Smithton, is a guest of Miss Addie Hotsenpiller.

Nolton Howlett was able to come home Saturday. Frank Spencer accompanied him, returning to Slater Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Wiley and daughters, of Jefferson City, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Annie Ross, returned to her home Sunday.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. $1 bottle two months' treatment. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

Missouri Girl Gets Degree.

Boston, May 26.—Three Kansas girls and one from Missouri will receive the degree of bachelor of science in education at Columbia university commencement June 19 from the teachers' college. The Missouri girl is Miss Susie Barnes, of Kirksville, course in English.

Robert Washington Selvidge, of Warrensburg, Mo., will receive the same degree for manual training course.

HIGH QUALITY RED BARN PAINT AT A VERY SPECIAL PRICE TO REDUCE STOCK. OFFER GOOD UNTIL SATURDAY, MAY 30. CALL, 'PHONE OR WRITE. ARLINGTON PHARMACY, 508 OHIO STREET.

Mike Doherty's Cattle.

Mike Doherty shipped Monday afternoon from Green Ridge to Kansas City two car loads of extra fine Hereford beef steers. Mike accompanied the shipment and expected to get the top price.

COLE CAMP ITEMS.

Cole Camp, Mo., May 26.

The majority of our farmers being through planting corn made business good last week.

Gerd Muller, the stock buyer, shipped several car loads of hogs, sheep and calves to the St. Louis market Monday.

The outlook for a good oat and wheat crop being good, our hardware and implement dealers are kept busy selling binders and mowers.

Three daughters of W. R. D. Mabry will leave next week for Sedalia to enter Central Business college.

Fred Hunnefelt, traveling salesman for the S. H. Beiler Grocer Co., of Sedalia, was talking groceries to our merchants Monday. Fred as we familiarly call him, said he was going down to Warsaw to sell to his trade there and from there he was going on a gasoline launch on the Osage river to Linn creek, and other points.

Claus Renken and David Holtzen stockmen, are shipping stock to the St. Louis market every Tuesday. They shipped several loads of cattle, hogs and sheep last Tuesday.

William and Peter Harms and their families visited their brother, Henry Harms, near Raymond, last Sunday.

On account of being sick, your scribe was unable to send the news last week to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Henry Bucholz has purchased two lots in Miller's addition, and is now building a fine four-room dwelling on them. Wichman & Junge are the contractors.

Laura Weymuth, of Sedalia, visited home folks here a few days last week, and returned to Sedalia Monday.

Martin Renken, a farmer and stock man of Mora, was in town Friday, trading with our merchants.

Ed Mueller has taken a position as assistant cashier in the People's bank.

Fred Harms and family were in town Monday, trading with our merchants.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

Arizona Is for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Tucson, Ariz., May 27.—Six delegates, who will probably be pledged to Bryan, will be chosen here tomorrow to represent Arizona at the Denver convention.

"Stolen Eyesight." Procrastination is the thief of eyesight, but a thief that cannot be called to account for his misdoings. Guard well by the best sentinel known—Properly Fitted Glasses, to be had at Bard's Jeweler and Optician.

Meuschke's *Meuschke's*

Bargain Week

This week at our store will be one of the greatest bargain weeks we have ever had. If you don't need the goods now you will later on, and you can save money by buying now. The very best bargains we have ever offered. This week only.

CHILDREN'S HOSE—All sizes children's lace hose, in either black or white; regular 25c and 35c values; now.....

LONG SILK GLOVES—Large assortment all silk full length gloves, in either white, black, gray or tan; regular $1.50 and $1.75 qualities at..... 98c

Every pair of our $1.00 and $1.25 long gloves, in silk or lisle thread go at..... 75c

CORSET COVERS—A large line of ladies' knit corset covers, in sleeveless or with long sleeves; formerly sold at 50c; now..... 25c

LAWNS—See our exquisite line of lawns, batistes, organdies, etc., in figured, cross-bar or stripe; best quality newest designs; at..... 25c, 15c, 10c

FIGURED MULLS—For evening wear you could scarcely find a more suitable material than our figured mulls and chiffons at..... 50c

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WAS SHE THERE IN DISGUISE?

Claimed Mabelle McNamara Stole March on Illinois Officers.

Bloomington, Ill., May 25.—The discovery by the attorneys for the disinherited son, Richard Snell, of Clinton, Ill., that Mabelle Snell McNamara, of Kansas City, had been in Bloomington the past week under an assumed name and in disguise was a surprising development of the Snell will case Saturday.

It was reported to Richard Snell's lawyers by friends in this city, who claimed to have recognized her upon the street, that she had paid a clandestine visit to Bloomington for the purpose of holding a conference with her lawyers, relative to the case now on trial, and also the sequel to it in which Thornton Snell, jr., trustee of the estate, and who is a grandson of Col. Snell, prayed for an order of court to prevent the transfer of any land owned by Col. Snell to Mabelle Snell McNamara, on the ground that she was not a relative, as claimed, and that she had no blood interest in the estate.

Detectives have been watching for her, hoping she would come within the jurisdiction of Illinois to be subpoenaed.

STONE SUCCEEDS BRADSHAW

Is Rewarded by Oglesby for Active Campaign Work.

Chillicothe, Mo., May 26.—Announcement is made that on July 1 John W. Stone, of Chillicothe, will succeed James T. Bradshaw as chief weighmaster under the railroad and warehouse commission at Kansas City.

This was determined at a recent meeting of the board, Oglesby and Wightman voting for Stone and Knott holding out for the retention of Bradshaw.

Stone and Oglesby are old schoolmates, having been reared together in Warrensburg. In the 1906 campaign for the democratic nomination which lay between Oglesby and Joe Rice, Stone was active in Oglesby's behalf, while Bradshaw waged a vigorous fight for Rice.

Stone's appointment comes as a reward to him personally and to the democratic friends of Oglesby.

Bradshaw was made weighmaster in 1903 as a result of the influence of his close friend, Commissioner John Knott.

Needn't Blow Your Head Off

Or your teeth out when you sneeze, if you come to Dr. White. He supplies artificial teeth that fit—or no pay.

There is no necessity of being an object of repulsion when your mouth can look beautiful with Dr. White's crown and bridge work. Dr. White's prices and easy payments are in reach of every one. All work painless.

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No. 1971.

Report of the Condition of the

Citizens' National Bank

At Sedalia, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 770,319 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		6,270 01
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,000 00
Banking house, fixtures, etc		24,800 00
Other real estate owned		1,450 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,157 85	
Due from state banks and bankers	12,537 16	
Due from approved reserve agents	172,214 36	
Exchanges for clearing house	11,675 89	
Notes of other national banks	34,460 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	483 30	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	49,380 00	
Legal tender notes	64,000 00	348,108 56
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,306,947 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		29,030 35
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 2,253 66	
Due to state banks and bankers	65,2 8 38	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	9,504 12	
Individual deposits subject to check	602,403 35	
Time certificates of deposit	248,317 73	
Certified Checks	200 00	
United States deposits	50,000 00	977,917 24
Total		$1,306,947 29

State of Missouri,
County of Pettis--ss.

I, Wm. H. Powell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1908.

P. H. Sangree, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 27th, 1908.

Correct Attest--[Seal]
W. T. Hutchinson,
S. P. Johns, Sr.
Grant Crawford,
Directors.

ERECTING AN ELEVATOR

Messrs. W. H. Crisman and C. D. Rayburn at Green Ridge.

W. H. Crisman and C. D. Rayburn have commenced the erection of a grain elevator at Green Ridge. It will have a capacity of 15,000 bushels and will be furnished with a 12 horse power gasoline engine for elevating grain.

The latest improved machinery will be installed for handling all kinds of grain, and the farmers of that section will have a home market for their produce.

The building will have a concrete foundation and will be forty-five feet in heighth. J. A. H Whaley, of Sedalia, who built the McNees elevator at Hughesville and also the elevator at Lamonte, will have charge of the work.

NO LONGER WIDE OPEN

The Beer Gardens and Saloons Closed at Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo, Ohio, May 25.—For the first time in years the beer gardens and dancing halls were closed last night. The action is in acordance with an order issued by Mayor Whitlock.

The city has been running "wide open" for years and the end last night came as a surprise. Mayor Whitlock was elected by the liberal element.

The mayor says his police has not changed, but he is determined to regulate the dives.

Sold Interest for $5,000.

George C. Greenup, Pleasant Hill's postmaster, has sold his interest in the Danforth Realty Co., in Kansas City, for $5,000.—Warrensburg Star.

Mr. Greenup formerly resided in Sedalia and was employed as operator and clerk at the Missouri Pacific staton here.

HOYT'S PILE REMEDY
APPEALS TO REASON

GUARANTEED TO QUICKLY HEAL TO PERFECT HEALTH THE WHOLE PILE BEARING AREA OF MUCOUS MEMBRANE.
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SEDALIA TO MAKE GOOD

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ANSWER TO J. W. M'CLAIN'S LETTER

Latter Had Been Asked to Tell of the Business Outlook Here and His Epistle Was Truly Most Encouraging.

A few day ago Mr. J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, was asked by B. H. Payne, general passenger and ticket agent for the company, to give his views regarding the business outlook in this section. If there is a loyal Sedalian within the corporate limits, that person is Mr. McClain, as will be seen by the following letter:

Mr. McClain's Letter.

Sedalia, Mo., May 10th, '08.

B. H. Payne, Esq.
General P. and T. A.
Dear Sir:

"The National Prosperity Association."

Few cities have been harder nit than Sedalia by the result of the bugaboo that this great country was going to the bow-wows.

We are in the midst of one of this great commonwealth's finest agriculture and stock raising districts, it is true; nevertheless the dinner bucket brigade is our main stay.

Not the man who is producing the necessities of life, breadstuffs, shoes, clothing, etc., but the man who helps to maintain the power that moves life and the commodities above mentioned. Sedalia is a railroad town.

This great scarecrow who said grab your money and salt it away in some dark corner, caused such a loss in the demand that these men were engaged in fulfilling that our big shops were compelled to close. Five to eight hundred men out of work. Pay roll of hundreds of thousands of dollars in past three months cut to the minimum.

With all this no community could have been more loyal to the interests mentioned. Almost to a man our business men have kept a stiff upper lip and speak not of their misfortune in loss of trade, but of the silver lining that they know to be behind the cloud.

Keep going, talk returning prosperity, hide your hammers, the great railroad shops will open soon and the song of the siren whistle will vibrate over the beautiful prairies of Pettis. The old forces will return to work and many additional men will be busy at the forge and lathe.

This is not what is commonly termed "hot air" or "bull con," but we have heard it from tens, yes hundreds.

The Sedalia Business Men's club has united with The National Prosperity association, and as a body they are at work and as individuals are spreading "Sunshine" all along the way.

The newspapers have and are giving square feet of their space to prosperity and sunshine talk.

If one will only travel from Jefferson City to Kansas City and from Marshall, Lexington, Boonville south to Joplin, as I have in the past week, the great wonder is why this talk of panic, failure, etc.

The blue grass never was heavier nor taller, wheat and oats cover the ground as close as the nap on the brussels carpet, the black spots of newly turned soil into which the corn is now and soon will be germinating, indicates that the acreage is to be very large. With proper moisture in the next sixty days the harvest can not help but be bounteous.

There will be a fair fruit crop. This is very much appreciated, but aside from the apples cuts small figure in tonnage for transportation. Apples are all right and a big crop is on the way.

Choice butcher stuff, cattle and hogs are very scarce in Missouri and presume generally throughout the country, caused by unloading too fast last autumn.

Col. Chas. McAninch, of this city, sold a car of cattle in St. Louis last week for $107.45 per head net at Sedalia. Told me that in his experience of twenty-seven years he never sold a steer fo so much money. A few years ago $80 was considered a wonderful price.

Personally we have all winter talked good times, prosperity. Never admit that business was bad; was getting better all the time. While it may be wondered why we have economized in many ways, yet was of the opinion that it was not best in the long run to tell patrons that we were doing poor business, etc., etc.

We shall continue to push along the prosperity idea. This great country and this great corporation, of which I am a small part, is strictly all right and will make good.

Very respectfully,
J. W. McCLAIN,
Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Mr. Payne's Reply.

The reply of Mr. Payne to Mr. McClain's optimistic epistle follows:

National Prosperity Association Movement.
St. Louis, Mo., May 11, 1908.

Mr. J. W. McClain,
P. and T. A., Sedalia, Mo.

Dear Sir: We have your letter of the 10th inst., with reference to the National Prosperity association movement.

We had always thought that Pettis county, Mo., in general, was one of the most resourceful agricultural counties to be found anywhere in the country, and that Sedalia in particular was a wide-awake, progressive town, and we are more than ever confirmed in this belief since receipt of your letter.

We realize that Sedalia has been hit hard on account of the closing of the railroad shops there, but in view of the spirit of optimism entertained by its citizens, there can be no possible doubt in the minds of any one that Sedalia will not make good. We bespeak for her a brilliant and successful future, and the great railroad, of which you are a part, will endeavor to do its share in this direction.

Yours truly,
B. H. PAYNE,
General Passenger and Ticket Agt.

REEDER IN A HOUSE CLASH

Statements By the Kansas Aroused Representative Mondell's Ire.

Washington, May 25.—Representative Reeder, of Kansas, made a successful fight in the house Saturday against a bill increasing the extent of homesteads in non-irrigable land states. The bill provides that homesteads in the non-irrigable land sections be increased from 160 acres to 320 acres. It also directs that the person making the entry shall not be compelled to actually live on the land, but as near to it as possible. It was supported by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming.

Reeder charged that the bill was solely in the interests of land grafters. He declared that they would have cowboys and others take homesteads and thus acquire all of the lands available. He added:

"These land grafters have a way of sending men to congress who will do what they tell them to do."

Mondell, who took this statement as a reflection upon him, sprang to his feet and protested. He also objected to the language of the Kansas representative going into the record. Speaker Cannon refused to order the statement eliminated. Through Reeder's leadership, the house rejected the conference report on the bill.

Mr. Reeder is the father of Harry C. Reeder, formerly with the civil engineering department here, and who was marrried to Miss Edna Burrowes last December.

MAY LOSE SUPT. BUCHANAN

It Is Said He Is Wanted to Head the Joplin Schools.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

It is said the school board of Joplin is anxious to secure the services as superintendent of Prof. George V. Buchanan, of the Sedalia public schools, at a considerable increase over what he receives here as salary.

Prof. Buchanan was called up on the 'phone by the Democrat-Sentinel this afternoon and interrogated in regard to the rumor.

He admitted that he had heard the Joplin school board was about to tender him a position, but officially he knew nothing in the premises.

Prof. Buchanan has been at the head of the Sedalia schools for a number of years, and has brought them to a high point of efficiency.

Patrons of the school sincerely hope that he and his esteemed family will continue to make their home in Sedalia.

Tragic Deaths at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., May 26.—Two tragic deaths occurred in Joplin yesterday. Dr. Andrew J. Yeager, treasurer of the local A. O. U. W., committed suicide with carbolic acid because he was short in his accounts, and George P. Andrews, a mine operator, was drowned in a drift of the Hero mine, west of Joplin.

Wanted.

Every person that has any real estate or any other property to sell or exchange, either city property or farm land, to list it with Weinrich & Stambaugh, 305 South Ohio street, Sedalia. Bell telephone No. 402.

That Boy Of Yours

Will likely return from school with a lot of books which he will have to use next year.

Better welcome him with a Globe-Wernicke Book-Case Section or two in his room where he can have them handy to refer to—and encourage a little summer study.

McLaughlin Bros. Furniture Company

GOT ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

MRS. ALFRED G. VANDERBILT IS GIVEN DECREE AND CUSTODY OF CHILD.

THE CASE WAS QUITE SENSATIONAL

While Former Spouse Lives Young Millionaire May Not Wed Again, but She Can Marry—Gets Five Million Dollars.

New York, May 26.—Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court yesterday on the report of David McClure, the referee, who was appointed to take testimony and determine the findings in the suit instituted by Mrs. Vanderbilt.

The divorce decree provides that Mrs. Vanderbilt may marry during the lifetime of Mr. Vanderbilt, but prevents him from marrying during her lifetime. The custody of William H. Vanderbilt, the only child of the marriage, was awarded to Mrs. Vanderbilt. No provision was made for alimony in the decree, nor was the subject alluded to in the report of Referee McClure. It is said the palintiff is given $5,000,000 by Mr. Vanderbilt.

The referee's report developed that testimony had been secured from Mr. Vanderbilt's valet concerning the misconduct of his employer on a rail road train a year ago last October in Virginia.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Elsie French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust Co. and a member of the directorates of several railroads. She was married in January, 1900, to Vanderbilt, who had inherited upwards of $60,000,000 from his father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The crisis in the domestic affairs of Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt developed on April 1, last, when Mrs. Vanderbilt filed an action for divorce against her husband within an hour after he had sailed for England. The couple, it was reported, had not been living together for several months. Vanderbilt is now in England, driving his stage coach, Venture, between London and Brighton.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous diarrhea), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in affecting cures.

The "Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those peculiar weaknesses, derangements and irregularities incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nervine. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulæ of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

COUNTRY CLUB OPENING

FOURTH ANNUAL FUNCTION AT THE CLUB ROOMS FRIDAY NIGHT.

IT WAS A TRULY BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The Next Entertainment Will Be a Basket Picnic in the Groves Links on Thursday Evening, June 11th.

The fourth formal annual opening of the Sedalia country club occurred on Friday evening. This is one of the leading social functions of the city and always serves to bring out the ladies with their new summer gowns and makes a brilliant full dress affair.

Almost all the members of the Country club, who number 200, were present, with quite a number of out of town guests. During the opening reception by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Farley and the entertainment committee, music was furnished in low and long measure, which facilitated rather than retarded conversation. At the conclusion of the reception the large salon of the club house was filled with chairs and an entertainment program for an hour was rendered.

This consisted of the rendition of classical and popular music by the Rezzos, Italian artists on the flute, harp and violin, together with humorous recitations and sketches by Miss Elsie Brown and also renditions by her of words spoken to music.

The entertainment was highly appreciated and very enthusiastically applauded. After this program was completed the chairs were removed and dancing was indulged in from 10 to 12:30. Ices and light refreshments were served in the meantime.

The next entertainment will be a moonlight picnic, to be held in the groves on the golf links on Thursday, June 11th, from 5 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

The groves will be thoroughly mowed with the lawn mowers and filled with benches and seats. All the members are expected to be present with well filled baskets and an enjoyable time for both old and young is expected.

County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis. }
County Clerk's Office.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Pettis, on the first Tuesday of August, 1908, being the 4th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908:

Candidates for the following offices are to be nominated:

Governor.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.
Judge Supreme Court.
Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals.
Representative in Congress, Seventh District.
State Senator, Fifteenth District.
Representative in the General Assembly.
County Judge Eastern District.
County Judge Western District.
Prosecuting Attorney.
Sheriff.
County Treasurer.
County Assessor.
County Surveyor.
Coroner.
Public Administrator.
Two Justice of Peace, Longwood Township.
Two Justice of Peace, Houstonia Township.
One Justice of Peace, Lamonte Township.
One Justice of Peace, Dresden Township.
One Justice of Peace, Cedar Township.
Two Justice of Peace, Prairie Township.
One Justice of Peace, Lake Creek Township.
One Justice of Peace, Hughesville Township.
One Constable in Each Township.
One Committeeman from each precinct.

Given under my hand and seal at Sedalia, this, the 12th day of May, 1908.

(Seal) M. L. IMHOFF, County Clerk.

WE BOTH LOSE MONEY IF YOU DON'T TRADE WITH US

We Are EXCLUSIVE AGENTS In Sedalia for

THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO'S FULL LINE OF BINDERS, MOWERS, HAY RAKES AND TWINE.

We can furnish repairs for all makes of machines.

John Deere and Rock Island Implements

Velie Wrought Iron Gear Buggies and Spring Wagons.

We Sell Everything in Hardware.

KNIGHT-MARSHALL Hardware Co.

114 W. 2nd St. IMPLEMENT HOUSE 212-214 E. 2nd St.

Formal Opening of Mines.

The Smithton Lead and Zinc Mining Co. will have a formal opening of its mines, ten miles south of Smithton, Thursday, May 28, and an invitation is extended to the people of Pettis and surrounding counties to be present.

There will be a basket picnic on the grounds and a delightful outing is assured.

WILL RUN FOR SENATE

O. M. Barnett Yields to Desire of Friends and Will Make Race.

The friends of Orville M. Barnett, of this city, have united so strongly in an effort to get him to make the race for state senator from this, the Fifteenth district, that he has consented to become a candidate for that position and in consequence is asking the nomination from the democratic party.

Mr. Barnett is one of the most popular and respected citizens of Central Missouri, and by a life of uprightness and earnest devotion to every duty that has fallen upon him has earned the high opinion in which he is held by those who have been fortunate enough to come in contact with him and to know of both his private and public career.

While still a very young man he served two terms in the lower house of the assembly, the last term holding the important post of chairman of the judiciary committee, and his record as a legislator was one of the cleanest and most brilliant in the history of the state. The experience gained then would be of great benefit to him in the senate should he be nominated and elected.

He has always been a loyal democrat, working hard for the success of his party's principles, but above everything else he has been and is a high-minded, patriotic citizen, and deserves and should receive both in the primary and general election the vote of those who appreciate the worth and ability that he proffers to the public service.

In his nomination the democratic party would honor itself, and his election would be a tribute of appreciation given by the citizenship of this district to the best in political life.

LARD CAN FULL OF MONEY

Fortune Found By a Man Moving on Old House.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—While moving a house on the property of the late Miss Mary Ann Kilch, in Glennfield, James Graham, a contractor, discovered an old lard can which, when opened, was found to be filled with English sovereigns and half sovereigns to the value of $5,000.

They had been buried by Miss Kilch, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis about two months ago, and, although she lived several days, was unable to tell where the treasure was buried. The gold was turned over to a sister of the dead woman.

Prohibitionists Win in Court.

Shreveport, La., May 26.—The local option contest of this parish was yesterday decided by the supreme court in favor of the prohibitionists. Local option becomes effective here January 1, 1909.

A CLOSING OUT SALE

Clem M. Mahan Will Hold it Tuesday, June 2.

Clem M. Mahan having sold the Pine Ridge stock farm, nine miles west of Sedalia, three miles north of Camp Branch and six miles north of Green Ridge, will hold a closing out sale on the premises on Tuesday, June 2, of all his personal property.

The sale will include a large offering of horses and mules, cattle, 250 head of hogs and all the farm machinery usually found on a large and well regulated farm.

In the horse offering will be found a number of Percheron mares in weight from 1,500 to 1,750 pounds each.

This will be one of the largest and most important sales of the season, as everything offered will be desirable. Read his "ad." in another column and attend the sale.

Cols. C. J. and Kemp Hieronymus will conduct the sale and lunch will be served by the Pehl Catering company.

MAY TRY FOR RE-ELECTION

The New 4-Year Law Does Not Bar Missouri County Treasurers.

Jefferson City, May 26.—The supreme court in banc has decided that county treasurers are not barred from re-election by the statute passed by the last legislature, which makes the official term of county treasurers four years, instead of two, and prohibits the incumbent from re-election to succeed himself.

The case decided came from Greene county, where Robert A. Rowland, county treasurer, brought a mandamus suit to compel W. B. Clond, clerk of that county, to file his declaration as candidate for county treasurer to succeed himself. He was elected in 1904, re-elected in 1906, and is now eligible to a four year term.

Mrs. McGrath Was Hostess.

Mrs. John McGrath, who is always a charming hostess, entertained the Adagio club Friday afternoon. The club prize, a pair of silk hose, went to Mrs. Pearl Baird Poteet, and the substitute prize, a deck of fancy cards, to Mrs. George C. Hoffman. The hostess served stuffed tomatoes, brown bread sandwiches, cottage cheese and orange sherbet.

Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of today were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

Scott's Emulsion

at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.

It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It makes children grow.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

WILL CONTEST THE WILL

THAT OF JOHN MURRAY, FORMER PETTIS COUNTY FARMER, WHO DIED MAY 10.

LEFT SUM OF $15,000 CHARITY

Contest Is to Be Made in Behalf of St. Patrick's Church of Sedalia—The Lawyers Have Been Retained.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The will of John Murray, who for many ears resided on a farm 2½ miles east of Sedalia, but who died in Kansas City on May 10 of this year, at the advanced age of 78 years, leaving $15,000 to charities to be designated by Charles H. Moore, of Kansas City, trustee, is to be contested in behalf of St. Patrick's church of Sedalia.

The Democrat-Sentinel was so advised this morning by the Rev. Fr. McNamee, pastor of St. Patrick's church, who stated that Bishop Hogan and himself had retained Johnson & Lucas, of Kansas City, to institute suit in Kansas City to break the will, on the ground that the testator was of unsound mind at the time he signed the document.

John Murray resided in Pettis county for a long term of years up to ten years ago, at which time he removed to Kansas City, where he resided up to the time of his death. Mrs. Murray died years ago, and there were no children.

When Mr. Murray left Sedalia he carried with him a letter of introduction from W. H. Powell, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Sedalia, to Chas. H. Moore, of the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City, and who ten years later was named in Mr. Murray's will as trustee of his estate.

Mr. Murray was considered eccentric by those who knew him. He read a great deal and never was known to drink or smoke. He was born in London, England. No one in the rooming house where he lived in Kansas City, 544½ Main street, could ever find out why he was satisfied with a room which had only a chair and a bed when he could have afforded much better quarters.

After giving $975 to Catholic institutions, Mr. Murray left the rest of his money, which is in bank, to Chas. H. Moore, treasurer of the Commerce Trust company, as trustee, with instructions to distribute it to charity, according to his own judgment.

Mr. Murray went to St. Joseph's hospital in April. The $997 left to Catholic institutions includes $250 to establish a bed in the hospital for the poor, $225 to pay for a statue in the hospital chapel, "Agony in the Garden;" $100 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, $100 to the House of the Good Shepherd and $100 to the Rev. P. J. O'Donnell to pay for masses for the repose of his soul.

"I haven't decided how I will distribute the money to charity," Mr. Moore said on May 11. "I will consider that later. I suppose I will receive many appeals for a share of the money.

"I had known Mr. Murray for a long time and had transacted business for him, but I learned little about his history.

"He was eccentric. As a young man he was a miner and prospected all over the west. In later years he bought a farm near Sedalia, Mo. Then he came to Kansas City and lived in different boarding houses."

WED AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Romance of Childhood Sweethearts Culminates Today.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 27.—After a separation of thirty years J. L. Carr, of California, and Miss Bell Ogden, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who had been childhood sweethearts, were married in this city today.

"Back of our meeting," he said, "is a romance. I went west in 1878 from Clarksburg, W. Va. I did not keep in touch with the home folks until last fall, when I wrote home and learned that Miss Ogden was still in Clarksburg.

"We corresponded and she promised to meet me half way. I have not seen Belle since '78. I am 54 and she will be 51 on her wedding day, but I know from her picture that she suits, just as she did in the days when I went west to go into business."

Postponement of a Social.

The social to have been given by the ladies of Calvary Episcopal church Thursday night of this week has been postponed until Thursday night of next week.

Former Sedalian Prospering.

The Frederick, Ok., Leader of a recent issue devotes more than one-half column to the Frederick Concrete Stone Works, owned by Peter F. Tarwater, a former Sedalian, at which time he was employed as a postal clerk on the M., K. & T. railway. "Pete" has prospered in his new home, and a legion of friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

Will Not Close Memorial Day.

Memorial day, May 30, falling on Saturday this year, the members of the Retail Merchants' association will not close their respective places of business any portion of the day Saturday.

TO CONTEST FOR SEATS

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL PASS UPON ALL CASES.

SECY. TAFT AGAINST THE FIELD

Feud Between the Lily Whites and the Black Brothers—There Will Be 992 Delegates in Chicago Convention.

Chicago, May 27.—With the expiration today of the time allowed contestants for seats in the republican national convention to file their papers with the republican national committee, it is evident that from 150 to 200 places are to be decided.

The committee will meet early next month and from that time until the opening of the convention the contests will be heard.

In a majority of the contests it is a case of Taft against the field. Nearly all of the contests, including several for delegations at large, come from the southern states, the most notable exception being the Sixth district of Ohio, where an anti-Taft delegation is seeking seats in the convention. From present appearances, the Taft men will be successful in a majority of the contests.

In no republican national convention since 1892 have there been so many federal office-holders as delegates as there will be in the convention which is to gather in Chicago on June 16.

In the southern states there is the usual downright feud between the Lily Whites and the out and out black delegates for recognition, and it is over these contests that the national committee is expected to have the most trouble. There are to be 992 delegates at the convention, as follows:

Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 18; California, 20; Colorado, 10; Connecticut, 14; Delaware, 6; Florida, 10; Georgia, 26; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 54; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 26; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 26; Louisiana, 18; Maine, 12; Maryland, 16; Massachusetts, 32; Michigan, 28; Minnesota, 22; Mississippi, 20; Missouri, 36; Montana, 6; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 6; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 24; New York, 78; North Carolina, 24; North Dakota, 8; Ohio, 46; Oklahoma, 14; Oregon, 8; Pennsylvania, 68; Rhode Island, 8; South Carolina, 18; South Dakota, 8; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 36; Utah, 6; Vermont, 8; Virginia, 24; Washington, 10; West Virginia, 14; Wisconsin, 26; Wyoming, 6; District of Columbia, 2; Alaska, 6; Arizona, 6; Hawaii, 2; New Mexico, 6; Philippine Islands, 2; Porto Rico, 2.

SOLDIERS STILL IN CUBA

President and Advisors Decide to Leave Them There a While.

Washington, May 26.—At a conference held today between President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft and General Bell, chief staff of the army, it was decided not to withdraw any United States troops from Cuba at the present time.

Going on an Excursion.

A. P. Espenschied, M. D. Burr, Mack and J. H. Looney contemplate going on the excursion which is to be given under the auspices of the Missouri Fire Prevention association. The trip will be made on the Mississippi and Tennessee rivers on the steamboat Cape Girardeau. The boat will leave St. Louis at 8 o'clock on the night of June 5, returning to St. Louis three days later.

Two Men Put to Work.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

There was a street rumor today that the planing mill at the Missouri Pacific shops would resume work at 1 o'clock this afternoon, but investigation revealed that only two men were put to work to do a little job that was absolutely necessary.

BAD MILK IS FOUND HERE

MR. L. E. CLINE, DAIRY AND FOOD INSPECTOR, REPORTS ON LOCAL CONDITIONS.

HE GIVES ADVICE TO HOUSEWIVES

As This Is First Inspection Here, Will Be No Prosecutions This Time, but Things Have Got to Be Changed.

Mr. Lewis E. Cline, of Columbia, Mo., state dairy and food inspector, who has been making an inspection in Sedalia the past two days, furnishes the Democrat-Sentinel with the following as the results of the labors of himself and his assistants:

Milk inspection at Sedalia, Mo., May 25 and 26, by state dairy and food commission, results:

Twelve milk wagons and seven ice cream parlors inspected; fifteen samples of milk analyzed; eight samples of cream analyzed. Of these 53.3 per cent of the milk samples fell below the state's requirement of 3.25 butter fat. In two cases this was caused by watering, while the other cases were caused by skimming away part of the butter fat or cream. The milk from two wagons tested as low as 1.8 per cent butter fat. One sample of milk was found to be preserved with formaldehyde, the substance often used by undertakers in embalming dead bodies. The total illegal milk samples were therefore 60 per cent of the whole.

Of the eight samples of cream analyzed, one was below the state's requirement of 18 per cent butter fat, and one sample was found to be preserved with formaldehyde.

The results of the ice cream analysis showed very good conditions so far as quality of cream is concerned; only two samples fell below the state's standard of 14 per cent butter fat and these were not far below.

I consider the condition of the milk supply here to be in a condition far below the average and such conditions will not be tolerated by the state department.

The law requires that milk be sold just as it is produced by a healthy cow and handled in a cleanly manner by persons in good health.

Dirty milk is as much illegal as milk that has had its composition changed by skimming or adding water. There is no food so nourishing or economical as good pure milk, its food value being almost double that of meats for the same cost.

If, however, it must pass through the hands of a careless or unscrupulous dairyman it may be dangerous and expensive at any price.

It might be well in this connection to say something about the care of milk in the home. The very best efforts of the dairyman are often more than counterbalanced by carelessness or ignorance on the part of the cook or housewife. Milk should never be put into a vessel that has not previously been washed and scalded thoroughly and then cooled. Do not allow anything to touch the inside of a milk vessel except the milk after it has been scalded.

Milk should always be kept covered up and kept cool. Without these precautions milk can not be expected to be kept in a good condition.

It has been decided to not prosecute any offenders this time, since this is the first time the inspector has visited this city. It is hoped, however, that this will be sufficient warning. Hereafter all persons violating the state law will be duly prosecuted.—L. E. Cline, inspector and analyst. D. A. Chapman, inspector, assisted by T. E. White, city inspector.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., May 26

D. Mahnken was trading at Cole Camp Monday.

John R. Bockelman loaded a car of hay at this place Saturday.

Miss Ethel Bluhm returned Monday from a brief visit with relatives near Windsor.

B. G. Lewis was trading here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zimmerschied were trading at Cole Camp Friday.

Sam Moss departed for his home Monday after a visit with his brother, John M. Moss.

Max Riecke, of the Spring Fork vicinity, is hauling lumber from this place.

Saturday, May 30, no mail will be delivered by the rural carriers.

Preaching services were well attended at this place Sunday.

Hi Mahnken and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahnken and children spent Sunday with D. Mahnken and wife.

Frank Hunnefelt and wife, of Sedalia, came out on the Cannonball Sudnay morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goodknight.

The little son of Jerry Coffey died Friday night, due to whooping cough and pneumonia. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Spring Fork Catholic church.

John M. Moss, Benton county's popular highway engineer, came home from Warsaw Saturday afternoon, ill with a case o fappendicitis. He is resting very well at present, and his many friends will wish for his speedy recovery. Dr. Sands, of Cole Camp, is attending him.

Discussed Foreign Missions Today.

Kansas City, May 27.—Foreign missionary work was taken up, reported on and discussed at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today. Great progress in this field of evangelism was indicated by the report of the foreign mission board.

A CLUBMAN'S TRIAL IS ON

GASTON C. PHILIP, OF NEW YORK, CHARGED WITH MURDER OF CABMAN.

A PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE ENTERED

The Killing Occurred a Year Ago and Since That Time the Defendant Has Lived at His Country Home.

Washington, May 26.—The trial of Gaston C. Philip, the millionaire clubman of New York and Washington, and scion of a prominent family, who a year ago shot and killed Frank B. Macaboy, a cab driver, was begun yesterday before Justice Job Barnard, in criminal court No. 2.

Vigorous efforts will be made by counsel for the young clubman to substantiate his plea of self defense, and sensational testimony will, it is said, be brought out by the prosecution. The two men went to the Arlington hotel, where Philip was a guest, after an all night trip in the latter's automobile. It is said they had quarreled over a fee Macaboy demanded for acting as guide.

Philip was followed to his room by Macaboy. An altercation occurred in a corridor, and a shot was fired. Macaboy was found on the floor with Philip leaning over him, pistol in hand. The bullet had entered Macaboy's chest near the heart. Philip was persuaded to go to his room, and was soon fast asleep, not realizing that he had fatally wounded his companion, who later died in a hospital.

Since his release under heavy bail, Philip has been leading a quiet life at Clavernack, where the Philips have a beautiful country home.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

There Was a Large Attendance and a Pleasing Program.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Class day exercises of the 1908 graduating class of the Sedalia High school were held at the school auditorium last night in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the school and members of the class.

Blue and white, the class colors, predominated in the decorations, which were artistically arranged to suit the fancy of the class members.

The High school orchestra opened the program, followed by an invocation by the Rev. D. M. Clagett, after which the address of Oscar Bradford, president of the class, was read.

The class history, written by Florence Minnier, Agnes Buchanan and Archie Franklin, was read by Miss Minnier.

Miss Ruth Dexter read the class poem, which was written by Miss Dexter, Harry Kolbohn and Richard Carman.

The class paper, written by Miss Mildred Bard, Leroy Phelan and Harry Lingle, was read by Miss Phelan.

Prophecies for the class, prepared by Miss Nina Parsons and Jewell Morris, were read by the former, and was one of the most interesting numbers on the program.

The class will, written by Mabel Collins and Melva Overstreet, was read by the former.

The concluding portion of the program was a farce, "A Thorn Among Roses," being ably presented by the following: Steele Bast, Eva Fisher, Ruth Dexter, Harry Lingle, Leroy Morrison, Bessie King, Elsie Harrison, Ethel Umstead, Louise Meuschke and Lucile Farnham.

Sold Mule Team for $400.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

J. C. Embree and wife, of Beaman, were visitors in the city today, and while here Mr. Embree sold to Mr. Dobel, superintendent for the bridge contractors now doing work in Pettis county, a team of splendid mules for $400.

IT IS IN THE WAY WE BUY; IT IS IN THE WAY WE SELL

Our policy of being always ready with the instant cash to buy seasonable, dependable merchandise that can be secured at an under the market price, is what brings these bargains to Sedalia—and to Chasnoffs. Our further policy of adding only a small profit to the low cost price is what brings these goods to you at such great savings. That's how we do it, so come tomorrow.

Sale Of Millinery (at half price), Suits, Waists, Skirts, Wash Goods, Lace Curtains and Undermuslins. **Continued**

Consider what it means, when we say we offer our entire stock of Millinery at almost half actual retail prices. The same offer applies to every flower, feather and untrimmed hat in our stock. A great many Sedalia women and those in neighboring territory already know what an unequalled opportunity this Annual May Sale offers. Those who do not know, have a pleasant and gratifying surprise in store for them By way of illustration:

A hat you pay $25 for elsewhere, here for..... 12.50

A hat you pay $9 for elsewhere, in this May sale for... 4.95

A hat you pay $7 for elsewhere, here for..... 3.98

A hat you pay $3.50 for elsewhere, here for..... 1.98

Stirring Shirt Waist Sale

47c for new white waists, with tucks and embroidery insertion; 75c values.

1.97 for lingerie waists, trimmed with French Val laces and insertions or all-over embroidery; $2 values.

Undermuslins Underpriced

47c for heavy muslin corset covers, drawers and gowns; neatly trimmed with embroidery or lace; 75c values.

79c for cambric gowns, skirts and drawers, trimmed with embroidery or Val laces and insertions; $1 values.

$20 and $25 Suits for

$9.75

Some of best $30 suit for..... 14.75

$12.50 panama suits for..... 5.98

An Unparalleled Sale of

Lace Curtains

Lot of soiled odd lace curtains, full 3½ yards long; up to $2.50 values, each..... 39c

Nottingham lace curtains, beautiful heavy borders and fine patterns; $3 values for, pair..... 1.97

Matchless Skirt Values

An extraordinary close-out purchase of white wash skirts; some soiled, but easy to launder; up to $3 values for..... 97c

Black mohair skirts, full pleated over hips or pleated with fold at bottom; $4.50 values for..... 2.87

New wire voile skirts, made with pleats and trimmed with silk bands; $10 values for..... 7.47

New Wash Goods

Sheer India linon or Persian lawn for white dresses or waists; 20c quality for..... 14c

Antrim lawns, dainty patterns; 7½c values for..... 4½c

LONG SILK GLOVES, 69c. Ladies' long silk gloves, double tipped fingers; $1 values for— 69c

SAMPLE BELTS. No two alike, values 50c and 75c, for— 22c

Chasnoffs

110 W. SECOND ST.

PHOTO CAUSED KILLING

THE SHOOTING OF MONROE HARRELL BY EDITOR MITCHIM AT EL PASO, TEXAS.

A FLASH-LIGHT PICTURE IS TAKEN

It Showed Harrell on the Inside of a Notorious Dance Hall—Was Printed in the News and Killing Followed.

El Paso, Texas, May 23.—Feeling is strong here against J. F. Mitchim, editor of the El Paso Evening News, who slew Monroe H. Harrell, a young newspaper man, here Wednesday night.

Trouble between the two which led to the killing was not considered serious and arose over the publication of the picture of the interior of a local dance hall, on which Mitchim's paper was making war, and which showed Harrell, who was present to merely witness the taking of the picture.

The young man objected to the publication of the picture, declaring that it placed him in an incorrect position. He had heard that the flash light picture, as a surprise to those in the dance hall, was to be taken, and had gone as a spectator merely. Harrell begged not to print the picture, and Mitchim declares that the young man threatened him if he did so.

Mitchim printed the picture in Wednesday afternoon's paper. He stepped from his office about 10 o'clock Wednesday night and Harrell approached on the sidewalk.

Three bystanders who were standing near declare that Harrell called, "Oh, Mitchim," to the other man, that Mitchim turned, pulled a gun and shot him in the breast.

Mitchim declares that he saw Harrell approaching him and that the young man had his hand in a back pocket, as if about to draw a gun.

The policeman on the beat states that Mitchim asked him earlier in the evening to find out whether Harrell was carrying a gun, and declares that he told Mitchim later that Harrell had no firearms.

Mitchim declares that Harrell approached him with his hand in his back pocket, and that he fired, fearing that Harrell would shoot.

Friends of the young man in El Paso are considerably wrought up and declare that Mitchim, through his former business relations with Harrell, knew that the young man never carried a gun.

Mitchim came to El Paso about four years ago from De Soto, Mo., and has operated a paper.

J. B. Harrell, father of Monroe Harrell, and Masons, of which the young man was a member, made arrangements for the shipping of the body to his former home in Oklahoma City.

The deceased leaves three unmarried sisters, Misses Hermie, Mattie adn Mary, and a married sister, Mrs. James Cresson Frazier. One brother, Harold Harrell, also survives. All are residents of Oklahoma City.

The father is agent of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. in Oklahoma.

Monroe Harrell came to Oklahoma City with his parents in 1892 from Mississippi, was educated in the schools there, took up newspaper work, spent some time in the field there and then came to El Paso.

FOUR WERE KILLED

Tornado in Kansas Brought Death and Destruction.

Wichita, Kas., May 27.—Peter Udy, his wife and two children were killed by a tornado that passed seven miles east of Alva, Okla., near midnight last night. Several other persons were injured and a number of farm houses were destroyed. The damage to the crops is very great.

Three Killed, One Missing.

Ingersoll, Okla., May 27.—Three persons are known to be killed and one child missing in this city as a result of the tornado of last night. Much damage was done to property.

Agreed on Financial Bill.

Washington, May 27.—An agreement on the financial bill was reached by the senate and house conferees late last afternoon and Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich have sent out hurry calls to absent members of the two houses to return as fast as possible.

DEAD AT THE THROTTLE

LIVES OF MANY PASSENGERS WERE SAVED ALMOST BY MIRACLE.

THE RAILWAY CROSSING UNHEEDED

Fireman, Seeing Signals Unheeded, Investigates, to Find Mate Dead—Engineer Was Victim of Hemorrhage.

Chicago, May 27.—With a dead man at the throttle, the Overland limited of the Milwaukee road flew past the dangerous interlocking switches at Byron, Ill., and, as though by a miracle the lives of the hundreds of passengers were saved.

The engineer was Albert Canvins, of Chicago, who has been in the service of the road for twenty-five years.

The train was bearing down on Davis Junction at a rate of seventy miles an hour. At Byron, where the tracks cross the right of way of another line, the train always slows up.

Michael Nash, the fireman, noticed with a sudden shock that the train was flying across the maze of tracks, paying no attention to signals.

As the last car of the train cleared the last track another train came thundering across, scarce two seconds behind.

Nash sprang forward and found the old engineer lying on the floor of his cab dead.

Nash stopped the train and the old man was lifted to the ground. It was found that he had succumbed to hemorrhage of the brain.

Meeting of Machinists.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A special meeting of the local machinists' union was held at Dobel's hall last night to take action on the D & R. G. railway's new system of non-recognition of unions.

What action was taken was not given out. There was a large attendance, and the meeting lasted an hour.